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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos. 93

Part B for April 1892

SUBJECT.

Election of Members for the Mysore Municipalities

Sec. 93

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MYSORE GOVERNMENT OFFICE.

Local Boards' BRANCH.

Record 34-91

OFFICE NOTE.

SUBJECT.

Amendment to the Rules for regulating elections in the Bangalore and Mysore City Municipalities

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In March 1895 one C. Krishtna Iyengar having appealed against the order of the President of the Mysore City municipality declining to include his name in the list of persons eligible to be voted as a Municipal Commissioners, although he was paying a monthly rental of Rs 100? on a shop in which he was not living the Petr was told that the order of the President was based under Para 10 of the rules published under Government

The amendment is quite unnecessary. A muffin-maker and seller pays 10 to 15 Rs towards in the busy parts of the Petta for a bit of land formerly used as a bath godown The rental value of a house used purely for residential purposes is very different from its rental value as a place of business. The respectability of a person paying a rent of 10 or 12 Rs a month for a building used solely for living in has no connexion with the respectability of a person paying the same amount for a shop & who may be a desperate speculator.

Petr has not been returned by the D? Comr

our system corresponds exactly to the system in England under which there is a property franchise as well as a lodger's franchise, the men there who h

dated 28th November 1891 No 306 as amended by Notification dated 22nd April 1892 No 222 but the Petition was forwarded to the President for report as to whether having regard to what was represented by Petr, a modification of the Rules was necessary to provide for cases of the kind brought to notice

Another Petition from the inhabitants of the Fort at Mysore complaining that on account of a too liberal interpretation of the election rules and erroneous valuation of houses property, some of the more eligible candidates for the municipal membership have been rejected at the elections at Mysore, was forwarded to the President of the Mysore City Municipality for submission of a report in regard to his own views and those of the Board on the subject and he and the Mysore City Court

a certain amount of taxes to Govt as a local authority in respect of property owned by them & the latter those who pay a certain amount of rent to a landlord for living in his house & shop keeper comes only under the former category with reference to the income tax he pays in respect of the transactions in his shop. So in Mysore we have franchises for those who pay house & other taxes under the Category, and also for those who occupy lodge in houses of a definite rental value. The present system is clear & intelligible & it is highly undesirable to undoe it for the sake of a few tankerous individual who has been

+ No 14885/40-92 Dy 16/3/95

+ No 15365/2-7-40-92 Dy 21/3/95

* No 15366/40-92 Dy 21/3/95

meriting argumentative & disrespectful petitions

8/8/95

Secy to Govt

Asstt Secy to Govt

any addition to sec 5 of the election rules was required ~~since~~ ~~that~~ with the observation that, the word "house" in the following or similar words it was desirable to define " The term house shall include any shop or ware house"

The President of the Mysore City municipality submits an extract from the Proceedings of the Municipal Board dated 29 June 1895 resolving that "all persons, who pay a rent of Rs 150 per annum for the buildings rented by them for keeping shops therein be declared eligible to be elected for Municipal commissionership"

† cls 14 of 8/7/95

The President, Bangalore City municipality submits an extract from the Proceedings of the

† cls 5 of 2/7/95

the municipal Board Bangalore proposing the following modification

The words " a Shop or a mean house of the rental value of Rs 150" to be added after the words " a house" in the first line of Para 5 clause (c) of the rules.

The word "house" is no where defined. Hence the mere alteration of the definition may not fit in any where in the rule.

Submitted
D.J. 12/7

To Mr Welcome.
Hon
8.8.95

[illegible]

P.T.O

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As directed, the election rules in force in C & M Stations of Bangalore and Mysore are submitted.

The property qualifications of municipal commissioners are given below in juxta position

As given in Cant. rules

(a) He must reside in a house paying a rental of not less than Rs 30 per annum, or he must have paid, for the year preceding that in which the election takes place, municipal rates or taxes of one or more kinds noted in the margin, or government land revenue credited to the municipality in respect of that year to the aggregate amount of not less than Rs 20, provided that when an undivided Hindu family has paid double the rates or taxes herein mentioned, any one member thereof, having the other qualifications required, shall be eligible as a Commissioner

a) Tax on carriages ~~and~~ horses or animals.
b) Tax upon arts, professions, trades or callings
c) Rates on houses and lighting tax. or water tax

As given in Mysore rules

(c) A person to be eligible for election must have owned or occupied during the year preceding that in which election takes place a house of the rental value of Rs 150 or have paid taxes under the Regulation and Moharrerfa and Land Tax within the limits of the Town in respect of such year to the aggregate amount of not less than Rs 30 or of not less than 15 Rs if he is a graduate of any university. Provided that when an undivided Hindu family has paid taxes amounting to Rs 60 or has owned or occupied during the year preceding that in which election takes place a house of the rental value of Rs 300, any one member thereof having the other qualifications required shall be eligible to be elected as a municipal Commissioner &c

Submitted.

9/8/95

9/8/95

With the amendments as agreed as to the alteration of the Rules as noted in pencil - The proposed amendments may be sanctioned

9/8/95

To, Mr Devasar
128 Cash

Recd. 24-9-1

The term of office of 4 nominated Members on the Mysore Board has expired and the Deputy Commrs proposals are as follows

Name of Division	Retiring member	new member proposed
Krishnaraj Mandi mohalla	Syed Ghulam Dastagir Saheb	do
	Timme Gowda	Advocate V. Lajapathiah
Chamaraja mohalla	Holte Ranganna	H. Govinda Charlu
Nazarbad	Stewart Lee	Sheik Ibrahim Sah.

Mr Lee is in charge of the Belagola water-works and of the distribution of water in Mysore is under his supervision. His advice in all sanitary matters must be most useful and must not be measured solely by the number of meetings he attends. Two merchants H. Ranganna & Thimme Gowda are proposed to be substituted by an Advocate and a late Executive Engineer. It is perhaps not right to confer a position of honour on one who was but a year ago removed from the service in connexion with charges gravely affecting his moral character

Secy. to Commissioner
10/10/85

Note

Letter no 789 dated

the 8th June 1901 from the

President of the Mysore Exhy

Mr

In the above com-

munication the President

raises an important question

as to whether the special

payment made to the Mr -

by such of the rate-payers

as have been given house

connections should be taken

into account in arriving

at the minimum amount

which a persons must ~~pay~~

have paid in the previous

year in order to be qualified

to be elected as a

Mul. Commissioners under

Rule 111 (e) of the Election Rules

2 Rule 111 (e) requires

that "in order to be qualified

to be elected as a Mul. Commr.

a person must have paid

to the City Mpl in respect of

the year immediately preceding

the election, rates, taxes, land

revenue or mohatarfa, of one

or more of the kinds leviable

under the Regulation to an

aggregate amount of not

less than 10 rupees."

3 No water rate is

levied from the rate payers

in the Mysore City: but a

special payment of Rs 25 & 15

is insisted on in the case

of those who have been given

house connections, according as

Leaf No 6
of File 25/1893

and the calibre of the pipe is 1" + 1/2" respectively (Plan enclosed with 137-8 & 92-93 of 7-7-94 Sl. No 6)

4. The question is whether the special levy, imposed under a special order, can be considered as coming under the category of "rates taxes, land revenue, mohatarfa, of one or more of the kinds leviable under the Regulation"

(5) Sections 199 et seq of the Mel Regulation do not contemplate a levy of the kind now in existence at Mysore. It is a special levy authorized by a special order of the Govt. No 137-8/2-93 dt the 7th July 1894. The on

taxation authorized by

the said Regulations in connection

with the supply of water is,—

(a) A water rate to be

fixed by Govt. and leviable

on all occupied buildings

and premises in the City, for

supply of water in streets, lanes

and thoroughfares for the

gratuitous use of the rate-

payers generally;

(b) Additional payment

by the house holder for water

drawn in excess of the prescribed

limit, which bears a fixed

proportion to the rate payable

by him, from taps attached

to house connections.

Submitted to Secty for orders as

to whether the Presdt may ~~to~~ be

~~directed~~

11 informed that he should not ~~directed that to~~ take the special assessment in question into account in determining a person's qualification for election as a Mr Commissioner, ~~as it is contrary to the practice in these parts to the municipality.~~

Dng 22/6/01

22/6/1901

Solicitor to 3rd Cr 22/6/01

Rec'd 22/6/01

(73)

The Council Rate now levied is not a general rate as contemplated by sec 199 of the Regulations and as such it cannot be taken into account in calculating the assessment in the election

Issue 9/7

A.S.C. Dng 9/7

drafted mail 10/7 Dng 10/7

Memo

Petition no. 1169 dated the 3rd Oct. 1909 from the residents of the Devaraj Mohalla, Mysore, expressing their dissatisfaction at the result of the recent Municipal election. ~~for setting aside the~~

Please see the drafts submitted. ~~The~~ Under sect. 5 of the Municipal Regulation the Govt. can remove a Commissioner only (1) when he ~~decides~~ desires to be discharged, (2) or refuses or becomes incapable to act (3) or is convicted of an offence punishable under the I. P. Code with imprisonment for a term not less than 6 months.

It is submitted that

it is too soon to judge of the capacity of the present elected gentlemen to discharge their functions as Municipal Commissioners.

3 Submitted for orders as to whether the petitioners may be informed by endorsement that the Govt see no reason to interfere.

D.J. 25/11/01
Geo. Thos Macpherson

JB
26/11/1907

To the Govt Solr
Counsel for

11-12
11-01
13541 Returning with the endorsement not called for & suggesting that the petition be returned to the Petitioners from the Precedent.

Issue forthwith
17/12 .S on 1/12 Drafted 11/12

Memo

Letters nos: 275, 283 & 317 dated the 9th & 15th Octr 1907 & 2nd November 1907 respectively from the President of the Mupone City Municipal Commrs, re the Municipal Elections.

Agreeably with Govt Progs: no 2248 + dated the 5th August last, the general election of the Municipal Commissioners for the City of Mupone was held between the 12 & 20th September 1907. During the progress of the election for the Fort Mohalla certain grave irregularities were allowed to occur "by oversight owing to the Collection Mutsaddy being new to the Mohalla". Some ineligible persons were allowed to vote and to stand as candidates for

+ vide no 93

Commissionership.

2. Mr. Krishna Ayengar, a Municipal Comr., complained of the said irregularities and prayed that they might be duly noticed.

3 The President was thereupon requested to report on the several allegations made in the petition. Ex. No. 95

4. The President, accordingly, submits a report, and solicits instructions as to whether a re-election should be held in the case of the Fort Mohalla. The results of the elections for all the Mohallas have been received.

~~5. [illegible]~~

5 Mr. Krishna Ayengar's allegations, the Vice-President's explanation thereon and the by-office are shown in

in juxta-position in the accompanying statement, from which it will be noticed that the Vice-President admits almost every irregularity complained of in the petition.

6. If approved, a fresh election may be ordered as suggested by the President for the Fort Mohalla, and the results of the other elections for the other Mohallas will be published in the Gazette.

Submitted for orders.
of Secretary- Dy 13/11.

16/11/'97.

There is no reason as far as I can see to declare the election for the Fort invalid. The Rules make no provision for such a case. We

President assumes ~~that~~ the invalidity without mentioning any authority therefor. The previous order of Govt quoted has no bearing on the matter.

Even leaving out the votes irregularly taken, the two gentlemen having the largest no. of votes ~~be~~ Govt accepts to the President's report, retain their positions. The election may be accepted as a whole & the results notified as usual to in the Gazette.

H W
15.11.1901

To the 3rd Councillor.

15-11-01 (307)

Cattle trespass Act 1871 Sec 20

[illegible] election [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

Note

Letter No. 811 dated the 14th June 1901 from the Pres.t of the Nat. Comm.n, Mysore City.

In connection with the filling up of the vacancy caused by the resignation of the Revd. W. H. Holdsworth, the nominated member, to his seat on the Board, the President requested instruction as to whether it was for the Board or for the President as representing Govt. to propose a successor.

2. In Govt. Progs: No. 1248 3-92 / 17-96 of the 16th March 1901 the Board's power was clearly defined and it was observed

that they had nothing to do whatever either with the appointment or with the filling up of vacancies among nominated members.

3 The present reference is a prayer from the Board to re-consider the above order. The Board submit a memo prepared by Mr. Venkatakrishnaiah setting forth their reasons for a necessity to such re-consideration

See 5 of the Regulations relates to elected members, Commissions, Submitted for orders.

of the Act 5 of 1909 22/6/07

22/6/1907

Recd 22/6/07 (74).

Subd to 3rd Ct

22/6/07

Put up on 27/6 for orders

27/6

4.

6. (For reconsideration)

Resubmitted to the 3rd Councillor. The Election Rules do not profess to be issued under S. 5 exclusively. The last Section of these Rules & the penultimate are also ~~so~~ ~~Inter~~ by their terms are of general application and do not seem to have been meant to apply only to elected Councils. S. 5 makes special mention of 'the Municipal Councils elected'; and so the absence of the qualification in the other case may be fairly presumed to have been deliberate.

7/4/1907

6/7/07 (24) I recommend agreement with the Hon'ble Member's opinion. To embody the first two lines of the rules, some appropriate notification may issue & the following effected in supersession of

× × ×

the enactments × × × the following amended rules for the conduct of future elections to ~~the~~ × × Councils ~~shall~~ shall be substituted for ~~Rules~~ XII & XIII and shall be deemed to have come into force on the general application.

8/7.

Submitted to the Diwan

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8. Submitted to the Commissioner as originally noted by the C^r.

7/7/1902

Rec'd 4/7/01 1229

9. Please ascertain the practice in Bangalore - whether the practice be to dispose in advance a certain quantity of

9.1.02

Rec'd 7/01

no 11/1/02
C.S. Sick
Drafted 9/1/02
9/1/02

10 The two municipal Presidents were accordingly addressed on the subject (vide Docket no 11734-5/17-96 dated the 4th January 1902)

Letter no 536 of 24-1-02.

11. The Mysore City Municipality President stated

reply, that there have been no instances on record of such vacant seats having been filled by the nominees of the Municipal Board"

12. The Bangalore President reports, however, that in the matter of filling up vacant seats of nominated Commissioners the general practice in the Bangalore City Municipality is that the President recommends the succession for approval of Government without reference to the Board, and that, though the members of the Board are in an informal way consulted as to the persons eligible for nomination, the recommendation for nomination is the President's own

Letter etc 238 Dy 30-1-02 (12 to 30)

Submitted for orders as paras 2 & 3 of the memo. 11/2/1902

John Dewar)

Rec'd 13/12/02 4119

B384

Can an appointed
member resign?
If so where is the
provision under
the Regulations or
under the Rules?
I ask the question
because I am at
present disposed to
give a restricted meaning
to Rule XIII of the
Election Rules where
5 is intended only
to elected members
where provision is
made for elected members
to resign the discharge
and further duty of the
Managing Agency on
the recommendation
of the Board when
no vacancies occurring
in it. Rule XIII may
legitimately be construed
as giving effect to this
provision of the Law
If so held my present
difficulty has been
found a provision for
the appointed members
resign. ? I cannot
find this provision any
where - & I have sought
that information

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Hyde
18/3

With reference to the Dewan's observations recorded at page 7 of the memo it is submitted as follows :-

Sections 3 & 4 of the Municipal Regulation are the only sections applicable to appointed members Section 3 defines the circumstances under which an appointed member may be removed by Government but it does not contain any provision for permitting such a member to resign if he wishes The following are however instances, where resignation tendered by an appointed member has been accepted by Govt :-

Mr. Lee resigned his

his seat as the Mysore City Municipal Board his resignation was accepted in Govt Progs: no 7737-8 / 40-92 dated the 10th January 1896 (serial no 81). and Mr. Sheik Ibrahim Sab was nominated in his stead without reference to the Board.

2. In March 1895 Mr. V. N. Narasimmiengar, a nominated member of the Bangalore City Municipal Board, resigned his seat, and his resignation was accepted in Govt Progs: no 22991 / 2764-92 dated the 14th June 1895. (Serial no 93). In this order, the authority for accepting the resignation is given as Section 5 of the Regulation.

Submitted to Secty:
21/3/02. HB 3/14/1902.

The wording of the Sections 3-5 of the Regns is so inartificial that it is difficult to [illegible] the proper construction. I venture the following remarks with diffidence.

There are two classes of members: ex officio & "Nominated" (i.e. those appointed personally). The latter however may be of two kinds: appointed under S. 3 or appointed under S. 5. When election is introduced S. 3 becomes quite inoperative, and all the appointments (whether by Govt or by election) are regulated by this Section & the rules. The words "it may appoint or direct to be appointed by election" favour this view. If this is correct, all except ex officio members are funded by S. 5 & the rules ~~[illegible]~~ issued by Govt &

the difficulty caused by the Dewan is solved.

11/4/1902

The 3rd Councillor

(581)

Please let me know whether Mr. Chatterjee's appointment is according to rules 3 & 5 in the Draft-Regulation.

26/4/02

My question regarding the Dewan is answered. 2 Members absent, 2 Councillors & Dewan present. Resolution passed unanimously.

with elected
members. Their
appointment
does not entirely
rest with Council
but upon certain
qualifications
must be submitted
to their Inspectors
of Nuisances. When
such a member
ceases to reside
in the district
he ceases
to be a
member of the
Board and
his seat
becomes
vacant.
So does all
duties on the
Board of Guardians
Election is made
in case of the
Rectors
and
Wardens
of
Parishes

Harry
26/4

Submitted to
Secretary

29/4

Recd Dft
30.4.02
4311

The question is not
so very easy or clear.
The new Calcutta letter
Secy received today
would make more than
one - such a practice
has grown up & it seems
inexpedient to interfere
with it - On other
grounds I have also
agreed with Abbott &
Mr Monro in another
file - that as a question
of interpretation the Govt
Advs & Mr Chandra
Sekhara Iyer may
be consulted.

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Recd 31.7.02. Please get the
Govt Advs opinion first & then send the
papers to me on 1.8.02

Resubmitted with the Govt
Advocate's letter since received
Dft 28/8/02

The Govt Advocate holds that the Board has power to make recommendation for the filling up of vacancies among the nominated members and his argument is as follows:-

"As per latter part of section 5 of the Municipal Regulation the Govt of H.H. the Maharaja of Mysore may also, if it thinks fit, on the recommendation of the Municipal Board, add to its ~~Members~~ number and fill up vacancies occurring in it. As per Rule XIII of Election Rules, when owing to death, resignation, removal or other cause a vacancy occurs among Municipal Commissioners the dates of two

general election, the remaining Commissioners shall fill up the vacancy subject to the approval of Government by appointing a person possessing the prescribed qualification, and the person so appointed shall, unless he is removed by Government, be entitled to hold office for the unexpired portion of the period for which the member vacating the office could ordinarily have remained in the office".

"Section 5 of the Municipal Regulation refers to both members appointed by the Government or appointed by election. The

latter part refers to filling up vacancies occurring in the Board on the recommendation of the Municipal Board. This provision refers must necessarily to the vacancies occurring among members whether appointed by Government or nominated by election. Independently of Rule XIII, the latter part of section 5 empowers the Municipal Board to recommend to the Government Members to fill up any vacancy occuring in it Rule XIII also refers to the filling up of any vacancies and not a vacancy occuring only among the elected members."

(1) If at any time it shall appear to the Govt. to be advisable, it may appoint or direct to be appointed by election, for such period not exceeding two years as to it may seem fit, any number of the inhabitants of the Town of Bangalore to be Muni.Commrs.for carrying out the purposes of these Regulns within its limits.

(2) The persons so appointed shall continue in office for two years or until their successors shall have been appointed, and shall be eligible for re-appointment.

(3) In cases where the Govt. directs the appointments to be by election, it may fix the time and manner of the election and the qualification of the electors, and generally may make such rules as it shall think fit for regulating the election.

(4) The Govt. may from time to time remove any of the Muni.Commrs so appointed who shall desire to be discharged or refuse or become incapable to act, or be convicted of an offence punishable under the I.P.C. with imprisonment for a term not less than six months.

(5) The Govt. may also, if it thinks fit, on the recommendation of the Muni.Board, add to its number, and fill up vacancies occurring in it.

(6) Every Member so appointed shall have the same powers, and be subject to the same liabilities, and vacate his office, and be eligible for reappointment, as if he had been originally appointed a Member under the provisions of para 3 of these Regulations.

The question that has been raised is whether the Municipal Commissioners of the Mysore City can claim to be consulted before vacancies among members appointed on Govt. nomination are filled up. Several conflicting views have been recorded on this Question, though the provisions of the Law appealed to are the same, Vis. Section 5 of the Municipal Regns of 1871 and Rule XVII of the Election Rules of 1896. These provisions therefore require to be closely studied.

Section 5 of the Regulations consist of six distinct clauses. Clause (1) empowers the Govt, if at any time it considers such a course advisable, to "appoint or direct to be appointed by election" any number of the inhabitants of the City to the Municipal Commrs for a period not exceeding two years. The proper construction of the first part [illegible]

is, in my opinion, to take "by election" as qualifying both "appoint" and "direct to be appointed." In reference to the definition of "Municipal Commissioners" in section 2 will show that in all cases, whether the actual selection of a member be made by nomination or by election, an act of appointment by Gov^r is necessary, whether such act is formal and express or is merely constructive. I think the employment of the expression "appoint or direct to be appointed" — in the alternative — had no other object than the desire to secure precision by marking both the express and the constructive modes of appointment just referred to; and that, otherwise, it indicates one and the same mode of selection ⊗, i.e. by a resort to election.

I am aware that a different interpretation has been placed on

⊗ This is illustrated by the use of the words "so appointed" in clauses (2), (4) - (6), instead of "so appointed or directed to be appointed," and of the words ~~[illegible]~~ in clause (3) "directs the appts to be by election" as meaning "appoints or directs members to be appointed by election."

Note.
The marginal note against sec. 5 possesses no significance; against it may be set the abstract of sec. 5 given in the table of contents in the end as "Election Commissioners by the rate-payers."

the words under quotation in clause (1), as if the passage had read "it may appoint, or it may direct to be appointed by election," and "appoint" (without any qualifying words) had meant "appoint by its own choice without a reference to election."

But this interpretation fails to explain why, when section 3 (supplemented by sec. 4) already fully provided for [illegible] nominated, it was necessary to provide for the same thing again in sec. 5. If section 3 was really intended to be imperative when the elective system was introduced, there would surely have been some indication to that effect in sec. 5. As a matter of fact, however, section 3 has always been regarded as in force, as the term of office of "nominated" Commissioners (viz. three years) is even now regulated by that section and not by section 5 (under which the term cannot exceed two years), and it is the former section that confers on the Municipal Commissioners their corporate existence, their perpetual succession, and their power and [illegible]

and be sued. Again, supposing even that the above-mentioned interpretation were correct, it would merely provide for two alternative modes of selection one or other of which might be resorted to at the pleasure of Govt; but not for selection partly by nomination and partly by election, which is what should have been provided for.

In his note of the 15th March 1902 the Dewan has pointed out that, if section 5 applied only to elected members, there would be difficulty in finding an express provision enabling nominated members to resign and the Govt to accept their resignations.[x] But this difficulty would have existed if the Govt did not choose to take action at all under section 5, i.e. even prior to the introduction of the elective system, & can therefore only be set down to the defective drafting of the Rules.

We may now turn to clause (5) of Sec. 5, which runs: "The Govt may if it thinks fit, on the

[x] and, I may add, for their places being filled up.

Sec for "Commissioners."

recommendation of the Municipal Board, add & its number, and fill up vacancies occurring in it."

It may be doubted whether the recommendation of the Mun! Comm^rs is not intended to refer only to proposals for adding to their number, and not also for the filling up of vacancies; for in the latter case, we may reasonably have expected the words "may, in like manner," or something to the same effect, before the words "fill up." It cannot even be positively asserted that the words "if it thinks fit" and "on the recommendation of the Municipal Board" were not intended to be read together as signifying that the Govt need not take the recommendation of the Mun! Comm^rs unless it thinks fit to do so.

Lastly, one other reason, in addition to those already given, for holding that section 5 and particularly clause (5) of it cannot apply to nominated members, is that the number of such members is definitely

in section 3 at two for each division of the Town, and cannot therefore be indefinitely increased as contemplated in this clause.

Next as regards Rule XIII of the Election Rules of 1896. Though, unlike the earlier Rules which they superseded, these Rules do not expressly state that they were framed under s. 5, yet, as they are rules professed for the "conduct of elections," and as section 5 is the only provision in the Municipal Acts which enables Govr to frame rules on this subject, there can, I think, be no doubt about their having been issued under that section. Moreover, the fact that Rule XIII refers to the appointment of a person "possessing the prescribed qualifications," i.e. the qualifications prescribed for a candidate for election, shows that the rule refers solely to vacancies among elected members. As nominated members do not necessarily go out of office at a general election, the use of the words "between the dates of two general elections" also significant in the direction.

On the various grounds above set forth, the question raised must I think, be answered in the negative and the Order of Govt. No (2483-92 - 4-9-02) 16th March 1901 does not require reconsideration.

8 Sep. 1902. M. Chandrasekhara Ayyar

The Asstt Secy's reasons do not convince me but I do not think it necessary to repeat what strikes me as the more correct (& probable) view.

17/9

To the Diwan through the 2nd Councillor.

17.9.02

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R.S 17-9-02

The question raised in the present petition is whether the petitioner's claim is barred by the provisions of Sections 3 and 5 of the Regulation. The facts, as they appear from the petition and the documents filed therewith, are that the petitioner's father died on the 14th day of March 1901, and that the petitioner applied for the grant of the village of [illegible]

Regulation when it was passed
in the meantime there
are no grounds for
a recommendation of
the order passed by us
on 16th March 1907 - Sinces
Section 3 of an act
intended to be amended
by Section
5 - in case Government
deemed it fit to -
grant to the Municipality
the Franchise of Election -
Section 5 - in
lieu of the words
in ~~the~~ parenthesis
~~in the~~ the repeal contained
in Section 3 shall
not be deemed to
operate to
alter - The
Law - Text of the Election
Rules was formerly
worded as follows: "When
a vacancy occurs among the
Municipal Commissioners
before the expiration of
the period for which
he was elected, the
remaining Commissioners
shall - - - - ", in
revising the Rules in 1896
I altered the wording
as follows: "When owing
to death resignation
removal, or otherwise
a vacancy occurs

among the Municipal Commissioners between any two General Elections, the remaining Commissioners shall . . . . . ". In Comp 20, I ~~did~~ do not think it needed that the Provision should be a body of Rules prescribing the "the System" of Election" should not only be Vacancy elected Commissioners but also those among nominated Commissioners - I believe my object was ~~to~~ to move the necessary Phraseology of the old Rule (Vide rough draft - Cards and placed on the left file) Lucknow Municipality Act 1916 of the order of the Chairman now desired, I can refer upon the two Rule 13 & Rule

could have been intended
would be to make
the filling up of
any vacancy among nominees
impossible subsequent to the date event
it happened with a
General Election -
As the rebels, I think
that the Venkata
Krishnaiah's contention
is unacceptable -

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17-9-02

20/9/02
Submitted

7449
1185
RO 22-9-02

Memorandum
Mr. Venkata Krishnaiah
Mr. Venkata Krishnaiah
Mr. Venkata Krishnaiah

OFFICE OF THE DEWAN OF MYSORE

REVENUE AND GENERAL DEPARTMENTS

Short Office Note.

P.C. 21-9-11

Subject

Term of office of Elected Municipal Commissioners

Note

At the suggestion of Mr. H. Municipal Commissioners Messrs. Nair Labbe and Abubakar Sait, the Mysore City Municipal Board proposes to extend the term of office of the Elected Municipal Commissioners to three years, or in the case of nominated Commissioners. The Pr. Sect. submits the proposal for favorable consideration.

2 Under the present existing Rule Elected Municipal Commissioners hold office for a term of only two years vide section 5 of the Regulation (Mysore Municipal Election Regulation, 1913, as amended)

3 The present proposal is to be made by the Municipal Board

so far back as January.

The Govt replied that the suggestion would be considered in connection with the alteration of the Municipal Regulation then under contemplation. (Vide serial nos: 83 & 86 - Flags A & B in file L7.40-92) Under the draft Municipal Regulation (section 17) "Councillors nominated or elected at a general election" "shall hold office for a term of three years extensible by order of the Government a term not exceeding in the aggregate four years, if on any occasion the Govt shall think fit", unless they become disabled or are removed from office for the specified reasons.

Councillors, therefore, for orders as to whether the President may be informed that provision will be duly made for this proposal in the Revised Municipal Regulation for the whole Province which will be issued at no distant date

The Secy Draft in accordance with the above.

16/6
14-3-03

through the Secy 19/3/03 — 2nd Councillor.

21/3/03

23/3

The Iraqi Regulation has
not been considered, revised
and signed = I would not-
therefore make any promise
would simply say that I, the
Govt- are made aware
of the recommendation
which is not - in accordance
with the Iraqi air force law-
that it be taken into con
-sideration ~~in connection~~
~~the revised~~ at the time of revising
~~be revised~~ the law

25/3/03

937
27.3.03

Attn: S - Re
Revised Aviation
Security Regulations
(Implementation
Date -

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Attn: 1/4/6
28/3/14

Govt Revenue Genl Secretariat

(if any)

Directions.

No.; date and purport of receipts to be entered in red, and office note in black ink in order of dates.—To be written only on one side, and inside the line of margin.

Office Note.

Branch Local Boards

PR 34

Subject

Complaint by Messrs B Ramayengar B A, B-L, and C Krishnamyengar against the omission of their names in the list of persons qualified to be elected as Municipal Commissioners for the Mysore City.

Presidents' No 1288 7-9-1903.

The names of Messrs B Ramayengar and C Krishnamyengar were omitted in the lists as the taxes due by them for 1902 03 remained in arrears

Mr Ramayengar's Contention is that the taxes due by him do remain unpaid for any fault of his but that the Municipality never sent him their demand for the arrears.

2. Under Sec 87 of the Municipal Regulations Mr Ramayengar has entitled to be presented with a bill.

3. On this point the President states as follows

" × × I beg to invite

your kind attention to Sec 82 of Regn No III of 1888 which requires that a bill shall be presented to the person liable to the payments of any rate, rent or tax due to Municipality. But taking the Regulation and the Election Rules into consideration I must hold the same opinion (that the person desirous of being elected as a Mem! Comr must have paid the taxes for the previous year before the publication of the lists) as in the other (Mr C. Krishnaiengar's case It is necessary for a person desirous of being elected as Mem! Comr) to see that his dues are regularly paid to the Municipality and not to wait till a bill has been presented.

This has been submitted to the Dewan ong

In Mr C. Krishnaiengar's case a separate memo was submitted for Orders.

The election come off on the 21st Instant

Submitted for orders.

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8.9.03.

9/9/03

The rule literally interpreted
supports the President's election
But I am doubtful if the
intention was not to bind up the
cultivation of the music of the Parsi
Works or music of one of the
period in question, should be
the qualification. Was the
question not raised before?
How is the rule interpreted
in Bangalore City?
What is the bearing of Si-
milar rules anywhere in Bg-
India? Can you find out
where this rule was taken
from?

16/9/03

A separate note is putting
Answering the above queries

16.9.03

The information given in
that note does not settle my
doubt. Bombay ~~is for~~ rule is
in favour of the more liberal
construction. But I see

But the Parsis
are a good deal
from which they
effected
appointed

in another Case, both the
Councillor & the Dewan have
taken the view opposed
to the Petr. a draft accdg
is submitted for approval

A.E.
18/9/3

To the Dewan,
through the Asst Councillor.

The presentation of a bill under section 82
is only a preliminary to the
enforcement of the provisions
of sections 83 to 87 relating
to notice distress & sale. It
has nothing to do with the
qualification required under
the election rules for the reasons
assigned in the other case,
I would reject this
petition - no appeal lies -

13237
21.9.03

Minute 20 WE 26/9/03
cannot go beyond
the fact that the
man is ineligible because
he is in arrears - we
cannot enquire into
WEB
14.X.03

Secy's Queries on Office Note on the Complaint of Messrs B. Rangaswamy and C. Krishnaniengar against omission of their names in the list of persons qualified to be elected as Municl Comrs for the Mysore City. Presdy No 178 & 2 of 03.
L 495.

The Rule (~~Election Rules~~, ~~III (e) and IV (a)~~) literally interpreted supports the Presidents' action. But I am doubtful if the intention was not. whether occupation of premises etc for which 10 Rs or more was due for the period in question, should the qualification.

The Second Councillor who revised the Election Rules in 1896 has recorded his views as follows in Mr. Krishnaniengars case

"Payment for the year immediately preceding, is a qualification which the Rules III (e) and IV (a) insist upon, the reason evidently being that should rightly be excluded from being elected and from being allowed to vote".

Was the question not raised before?

No Sir

In the same way in which it has been done in Mysore.

~~Draft Rs to the Speaker requiring that enquiry is put up for approval, if necessary.~~

How is the Rule interpreted in Bangalore City?

What is the wording of Similar Rules anywhere in British India?

See 11 of the City of Bombay Municipal Act, 1888, enumerates the qualifications of voters at ward elections and see 17 of Municipal Councillors.

11. (1) A person shall not be entitled to vote at a ward-election, unless he is enrolled in the Municipal election roll as a voter of the ward for which such election is held.

(2) A person shall not be entitled to be enrolled in Municipal election roll as a voter of any ward, unless such person:

(a) resides or is the owner of some building or land in that ward; and

(b) has attained the age of twenty-one years; and such person, either:

(c) has been assessed to the qualifying tax for half-year from the first day of April to the fifteenth day of September last preceding the preparation of the roll, at the rate of not less than four rupees per annum, or

(d) is a graduate of some university in British India or in the United Kingdom.

× × ×

14. (1) A person shall not be qualified to be elected at a ward-election to be a Commissioner unless he is enrolled in the Municipal Election roll

But for the City of Madras Municipal Act I of 1884 the qualifications for electors as Commissioner and qualification of voters are as given below

Sec 7. In order to be qualified to be elected a Commissioner, a person must

× × ×

(e) have paid for the year preceding that in which the election takes place, es due under this or any previous Act in respect of such year, to the aggregate of not less than one hundred rupees.

× × ×

Sec 9. × × ×

In order to be a qualified voter under this section, a person must

× × ×.

(d) have paid for the year preceding that in which he votes, house tax to an amount not less than twenty five rupees in respect of immovable property belonging to him situate in the [illegible]

(e) [illegible]

preceding, the occupier of
a house in the division
which he desires to vote at
a monthly rental of not
less than twenty - he will

Can you find out where this rule was taken from?

Our election rules were based on the Bangalore Cantonment Station Municipality & the Madras City

Office Note.

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Branch Local Boards

P/1 24-9-1903

Subject Inr Krishnaraja sugar, residing in House No 68, Post Mohalla Mysore City, complaining that his name does not appear in the lists of persons qualified to vote for, and to be elected as, Municipal Commissioners, published in Part of the Mysore Gazette of the 16th July 1903 and subsequent two issues.

Inr Krishnaiyengar paid the House tax on his house between the 29th & 31st July 1903. The lists in question were published in the Gazette of the 16th July 1903.

2. The Elections came off on the 21st Septr 1903 and lasted to the 24th idem.

3 Para Rule VII of the Election Rules published under Notn No 5973-4 of the 24th Novr 1896 lays down that the lists in question should be published in the Gazette "not later than two months preceding the date fixed for election."

4. Under Rule VIII of the above

above Rules any person qualified to be elected or to vote whose name is omitted in the list referred to in para VII may, within one month from the date of the publication of the list, apply to the President to insert his name therein" and the President's order in the matter shall be final.

5 Mr C Krishnaiyangar does not appear to have applied to the President. On the 29th July 03, within one month of the date of publication of the list, he brought to the notice of the Vice-President the omission of his name who replied to him as follows

"your name was omitted in the list of persons qualified to be elected as Municipal Commissioners as on that date and I may even add up to the date of your letter under reply, the tax on the premises occupied by you. Door No 8 for the year 1902-03 had not been paid."

"The tax as required by Clause E para 3 of the Election Rules, on the house No 68 for the year

had not been paid before the list was published in the Impl. Gazette and therefore your name cannot be included now."

6 Against the above order of the Vice President the petitioner appeals to Government. Regarding the non payment of the tax in time he states as follows.

"I beg to invite your attention to the General complaints regarding the recent Valuation of Municipal tax and the consequent delay in the collection and difficulties of the tax collectors for want of definite and explicit instructions." This appears to be the payment of taxes in arrear [illegible] Clause (1) of Rule III read with Rule VIII means that the tax for the previous year should have been paid before the date of publication of the lists. Rule VIII does not give power to Govt to interfere in the Board's claim to correct the lists. The question of payment or non payment of taxes is a matter of the present petition. Hence the appeal be rejected.

Quite so. But this is a debatable point & does not affect the Petitioner's claim to be included in the lists.

Submitted to the Director
thro' the D/C [illegible] 2/9/03

I don't think Mr Gautereau
interfered in this case - Payment
for the year immediately
preceding, in a ~~question~~ qualification
case under Rules III(c) & IV(a)
rests upon the reason
evidently being that
defaulters should be
excluded both from
being elected and from being allowed
to Vote -

The Vice President
seems to have misread his
order for the President
& that order is final -

The Petitioner has no
valid grievance -

I move accordingly
dismiss the petition -

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WJ 11/9/03
Drafted
WJ 11.9.03

Govt, Gen & Rev. Secretariat
real Boards Branch

File No. (if any) and its date—

Office Draft.

Progs. of the Govt. of H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore.

M. 364-9

Read:

Letter No 128 d, the 2nd Sept 03 from the President of the Munl Comn, Mysore City, reporting that the names Messrs B Rangayengar B A B L Advocate, and C Krishnayengar were omitted in the lists of persons qualified to be elected as ~~and ente~~ ~~for~~ municipal Commissioners of the city published in the Gazette of the 16th July 1903 and the Inbox of the two issues, as the taxes due by them for 1902 03 remained in arrears till that date, and that Mr Rangayengar's contention is that the tax remains in arrears for no fault of his, as the Municipality did not send him a bill demanding payment and that the Comm^r considers it necessary for a person desirous of being elected as Municipal Commissioner to see that his dues are regularly paid to the Municipality and not wait to wait till a bill has been presented, and Soliciting orders in the matter as he learns that during the previous elections names of persons merely possessing houses yielding a monthly rent of not less than Rs 10/- were included in the lists

taking the Munl Regulation and the Election Rules into consideration,

Order thereon No 1462 / LR 40-92 dy 20/10/03

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Minute Note of Disposal by the President

The President's view is correct His attention is also drawn to the Endt. No 1250 / LR 40.92 X of 18.9.03 granted for C. Krishnaiyengar for- warded with this Office Memo No 1257 of the same LR 40 92 — Copy of which has been

Secretary dy 10/9/03

To. 19/9/03.

The President, Mount Carmel, Mysore City, returning enclosures.

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(General Serial No. 30).

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From

To The Chief Secretary to the Government of Mysore

Dated 8th December 1891.

Despatched 9th

Received 12

Enclosures No.

General No. 7514

No.

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X. Missive.

To the Government Proceedings
No. 9365-6 dt 1st December 1891
XL: 823

Writing his instructions for the arrangements to be made for carrying out the Election of Members for the Mysore City Municipality.

With reference to the above, has the honor to bring to the notice of Government, that the Palace Controller in Mysore has been omitted under clause 6, therein, among the Officers who are to be Ex Officio Members.

This Officer has from the beginning been an Ex-Officio Member on account of Palace and Fort, and as he is also as the Western Division Police

12-12-91 12-12-91

Committee and Committee to determine Comp
as per Official Memorandum No. 225-2801/25 dated
1891, it is desirable to appoint Palace Controller as
Ex-Officio Member of the Mysore City Municipal Board

Assistant

Deputy Commissioner
Mysore District

comp. file

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L 1158 27/22-19

No 913

Allepie Deputy Commissioner's Office
Dated Alleppie 19/21 January 1892

From

A. Rangaswami Iyengar Esquire
BA BL
Deputy Commissioner

To

The Chief Secretary to the
Government of Cochin

Sir,

With reference to clauses (C) and (D) respectively of paras 5 and 6 of Government Notification No 306 of 28 November 1891, regarding the qualification of Municipal Commissioners and Voters, I have the honor to state that a person renting a house will qualify under these two clauses while the owner residing in similar houses will be excluded unless he paid taxes above the limits fixed - Owner of such premises must be presumed to have greater interest in the proper administration of the Municipality than a lodger, and viewed in this light the rule seems to be open to objections.

missing

2 It is also difficult to ascertain the actual rent paid for a house

which is a fluctuating item - Though the Municipal house tax should under the regulations be assessed on the rental of the houses, yet in the Municipality the tax has been fixed with reference to the value of the houses. Even if it should be considered desirable to go upon rent, it is better to make Municipal rental value as the criterion and not the actual rent alleged to have been paid; as otherwise disputes may arise as to rents actually paid -

3. I beg therefore to submit for the early orders of Government that it is desirable to modify the clauses in question as noted in the margin.

I have the honor to be,
Sir
Your most obedt. Servant

Deputy Commissioner
Alipore District

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(General Serial No. 30).

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From

To The Presidents of the
municipalities of the
Bangalore & Mysore Cities

Dated 9th

Despatched 10 February 1892.

Received

Enclosures No.

General No. 12652-3
L. No. 1261

Pol. 34-91-3

Invites attention to
this office Proceedings dated
1st December 1891 No. 9365-6/L823
and enquires when the lists
of persons qualified as members
or voters referred to therein
will be published in the
Gazette. Under Para 9 of the
Notification dated 28 November
1891 No 306, the lists have to
be published in the Gazette
not later than 2 months
preceding the date fixed for
election

By order

Chief Secy.

Mund Depte Mch 92

(General Serial No. 307.)

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L 1308

From The Dy Commissioner Mysore District

To The Chief Secretary to the Dewan of Mysore

Dated 82

Despatched 13 February

Received

Enclosures No. nil

General No. 1018

No.

Chief Secretary's docket No 12652-3/1261

dated 9th instant calling for the submission of the lists of persons qualified as members or voters

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Has the honor to invite reference to this office letter No 913 dated 19th January last, suggesting certain modifications in clauses (c) and (d) of paras 5 and 6 of Notification dated 28th November 1891, and to request the favor of Government orders being obtained on the subject as unless the recommendation is sanctioned the qualified voters in some Mohallas will be much less than 100

Dy Commr

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16.2.92

MC. 34-91-4

This may also be sent to Dewan in continuation of my note of this morning

16/2/92

× Lr to the Council of Chamarajendra dated 25/1/92

Sd/ 16/2/92

Sd/ 17.2.92

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No 1061
8.14.

Allipore Municipal Office
Dated Camp Darjeeling 20
January 1892.

From PC. 34-91-5
A. Rangasami Iyengar Esquire
Deputy Commissioner

To The Chief Secretary to the
Government of Allipore

Sir

In submitting herewith for perusal and return the list of persons that are qualified to be elected as Municipal Commissioners and of those that are qualified to vote for the election of Municipal Commrs in the Allipore City, for the ensuing official year, I have the honor to invite attention to my letter no 913 dated 11th January 92 and reminder No 1018 dated 12/13 th. Instant recommending certain modifications in the qualifications fixed for same by Government.

2. As no reply has been received thereto these lists have been prepared with a column marked A & B. Those marked A are persons qualified under the Rules issued by Govt.

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and those marked B are such as will be qualified if our recommendations sanctioned.

It will be readily seen from the figures noted in the margin that the class A by itself does not give sufficient number of voters & that but few of those that can claim to be elected as Municipal Commissioners are really fit for the discharge of such duties. If the Government sanction my proposals contained in the letter quoted above I beg that the lists herewith sent may be ordered to be published early in the Mysore Gazette. If not, names of such only as are marked A* may be caused to be published.

4. These lists though they have been several times revised already cannot be said to be complete. But as they are already too late and as the public are allowed to point out omissions therein, I have resolved to send them on and it is to be hoped that by the exercise of this privilege the public will enable

Name of the Mohalla	No. of persons qualified to be elected as Municipal Commissioners	No. of persons qualified to vote for election
Nazerbad	12	53
Mandi	10	91
Shivamoggy	2	35
Basthikan	38	154
Fort	21	85
Chamraj	12	61
Devaraj	27	102

× of which a separate list is submitted

us to get up as complete lists as possible before the date of election

5. I have further to state that it has been thought inexpedient to have 9 divisions or 2 mohallas and that 7 divisions as usual hitherto have been maintained. The boundaries of the 2 mohallas have however been revised with a view of getting the required number of votes in each of them. In this arrangement, the number of Municipal Commissioners who will have to be elected will be 10 and they can be distributed as follows; Trichy, Srirangam and Fort Mohallas will be permitted to elect 2 commissioners each as all of them are more important and populous than the others which will be allowed one elected commissioner each.

I have the honor to be
Sir
your most obed.t Serv.t

Asst. Commr.

Comm.r
Dy Commissioner
Trichy Divn

(General Serial No. 30.)

189

From

The Chief Secretary to the Dewan of Mysore

To

The Dy Commr.
Mysore Dt

Dated 26th February 1892

Despatched

Received

Enclosures No.

Ref. 34-91-6

General No. 13560
L No. 1379

Yr. letter No 1061 dated 20 February 1892 submitting lists of persons eligible to vote and of those eligible for election as Municipal Commrs in the town of Nanjangud

I have the honor to state that the lists were received yesterday, too late for publication in the Gazette of the 25th instant. They will be published in the issue of the 3rd March 1892. The Dy Commr is requested to arrange for the elections being held ~~[illegible]~~ as required by Rules 8 & 9

of the Rules published
with Notification dated
28th Novr. 1891, No. 306

B.O.

26/2/92

Rec'd
28/2

MC. 34-91-7

Read:—

Letter from the Dy Com^r of the Mysore District dated 20th February 1892 No 1061 submitting for publication in the Mysore Gazette the lists of persons ~~entitled~~ qualified to be elected as Municipal Commissioners and of those ~~entitled~~ qualified to vote for the election of Municipal Commissioners in the Mysore City and proposing to reduce the number of Divisions from 9 to 7

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Order thereon

No 1356/1-2/1380-7

25 Feb 1892

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The proposal to reduce the number of the Municipal Divisions of the Mysore City from 9 to 7 is approved, and the President is requested to submit a statement shewing the Comm...

of the Divisions as now proposed to be altered, in view to the same being published in the Mysore Gazette for general information

2 The total number of Commissioners for the City, inclusive of the President, Vice President and Ex-officio members will be reduced to 20, of whom 10 will be elected by the rate payers at the rate of 2 for each of the marginally noted 3 Divisions and 1 for each of the remaining four Divisions as proposed by the Dy Comr

1 Lashkar Mohalla . 2
2 Devaraj — 0 — 2
3 Fort — 0 — 2

3 The amendments to the rules relating to election, suggested by the President, being under the consideration of Government, the lists, marked A of persons eligible for election

and those qualified to vote
under the Rules ahead, sanctioned,
will be forwarded for
publication in the Mysore Gazette
as early as practicable

To the Compiler,

25/4/92

For Chief Secretary

I.

The D/ Conr Mysore Dasheel

Compiler Mysore Gazette

for publication, ~~in the next~~ of this order
~~Gazette~~ with lists marked A

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Conr: was despatched
by the Under Secretary
on 28-2-92.
VH

Urgent

To,

The Dy Commr Mysore.
The Compiler, Mysore
Gazette

Dr: 25th February 1892.

Dr 13561-2 Inc
L. 1380 Eight

Approving the proposal to reduce the numbers of the Inundl Divisions of the Mysore City from 96 to 7, without observations.

Read again letter from the Dy Comr of the Mysore District dated 25th February 1892 ~~and~~ No 1061 submitting lists of persons eligible to vote for, and to be voted as, Municipal Commissioners of the Mysore City.

Read again Para 3 of Govt Proceedings dated 25th February 1892 No $\frac{1356.1.2}{1380}$

M. 34-91-8

Read letters from the Dy Comr, Mysore District dated 19th January and 12th February 1892 Nos 913 and 1018 respectively

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Order thereon

No $\frac{14548}{\text{L } 1499}$ dy 16 March 1892.

The President is requested to report, with reference to the entries made under the head of "Rent on Land", whether the cundayem levied on Government lands within the Municipal limits of the City, is also shewn therein, or whether the items shewn in the statements received with the first of the letters read above

only the ground rent of
vacant building sites. An
early reply is requested

14/3 Chief Secretary

To.
The President of the
Mysore City Mc Board

Mines Dept
Mark 28/3/92

(General Serial No. 30.)

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OFFICE OF THE DEWAN
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From The Dy Commissioner Mysore District.

To The Chief Secretary to the Dewan of Mysore.

Dated 24 March 1892.

Despatched 26

Received

Enclosures No. nil

General No. 1162
No.

M. 34-91-9

Government Proceeding No: 14548/1499 dated 16th March 1892, requesting to report whether the entries under the head "Rent on Land" in the statements shewing the persons eligible to vote for, and to be voted, as Municipal Commissioners of the Mysore City meant the Kandayam levied on Government Landsore.

In reply has the honor to state that the "Entries" referred to in the above shew the Kandayam paid by the individuals concerned on Government lan

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lands within the municipal limits and not the ground rent of vacant building sites, which are exempted from taxation within the limits of Mysore City Municipality.

Municipal
Dy Commissioner
Mysore District.

RL 34-91-10

Docket and
Read again, letter from the Dy
Comr of the Mysore Dis trict
dated 12 & 20 February 1892 etc 1018
and 1061 respectively, suggesting
certain amendments to the election
rules of the Mysore and Bangalore
Cities and submitting lists of voters
and Rate commissioners

Read Docket from the Dy Comr
of the Mysore Dis trict dated 24
March 1892 etc 1162 stating that
the entries made under the head
"Rent on Land" in the lists
referred to in the above chen
the enclosures paid by the
individuals concerned on Govt
lands within the municipal limits
and not the ground rent of
vacant sites

Order thereon

A copy of Paras 5 and
6 of the election Rules as finally
amended by Government es
herewith forwarded together with
the lists of Voters and
Commissioners with a request
that the latter may be
carefully revised with refe
to the modifications adopte

(General) Serial No 30) 9

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From

To The President Mysore City

Dated 29th April 1892.

Despatched

Received

Enclosures No. 1422 & 1423

General No. 1704

L. No. 253

Name

and forwarded to this office as early as practicable as the same have to be published in the Gazette at least 2 months previous to the date of election. He is also requested to fix the time and place for holding the election of members in the month of July 1892

25/4/92

28/4/92

29/4/92

Chief Secretary

To.

The President of the Mysore City Municipality returning the lists of voters and Commissioners.

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No. 184. Re 3.

Deputy Commissioner's Office,
Mysore District,
Dated Mysore 19th May 1892.

From, PL 34-7
A. Rangaswami Iyengar Esquire
Deputy Commissioner

To,
The Chief Secretary to the Dewan
of Mysore

Sir,

With reference to Government Progr: No. 1764/253 dated 29th April 1892, I have the honor to submit herewith revised lists of voters and Commissioners for the Mysore City Municipality. * missing

2. Friday, the 29th July next, may be fixed as the date of election and it may be held in the Town Hall at Mysore.

3 A statement shewing Mohalla boundaries is enclosed

I have the honor to be,
Sir
Your most obedient Servant,

Deputy Commissioner,
Mysore District.

MM

No. 81 / L430 dated 25/5/92

Notification.

It is hereby published for the information of the public that the election of Municipal Commissioners for the City of Mysore will be held on Friday the 29th July 1892 in the Town Hall at Mysore.

M. 34-91-92

Two members have to be elected for each of the 3 Divisions noted in the margin and one for each of the other Divisions

Lashkar Mohalla
Devaraj Mohalla
Fort Mohalla.

By order

T.P.

For Chief Secretary

To.

The Compiler Mysore Gazette for publication

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23/5/92

Rec'd 25/5.

Sent the Gazette is enclosed

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M.

Urgent

(General Serial No. 30.)

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From

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To The Compiler Mysore Gazette

Dated 25th

Despatched 26 May 1892

Received

Enclosures No.

General No. 81

L. No 430

notifying that the election of Mel Comrs will be held Friday 29.7.92 for the city of Mysore

Official Memo

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L.T. 40-92

RL 34-91-92

The accompanying Telegram from Mr B Rama Row of Mysore complaining against mismanagement in the election of Municipal members for the Fort Division of Mysore and praying for re-election, is forwarded to the Dy Coms for disposal

By order

9/9/92
For Chief Secretary

To,

The Dy Coms Mysore District

(General Serial No. 30.)

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From

The Chief Secretary to the Dewan of Mysore.

To

Dated

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Enclosures No.

General No.
No.

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No. 567.

Mysore Deputy Commissioner's Office,
Dated Mysore 17th September 1892.

From

TC 34-91.

A. Rungasami Iyengar, Esquire, BA., BL
Deputy Commissioner.

To

The Chief Secretary to the Government
of Mysore.

Sir,

I have the honor to report for the orders of Government the results of the Municipal elections in Mysore.

2. According to the accounts for the year 1891-92, the total number of rate payers entitled to vote for Municipal Commissioners was 985:- Of this number 233 possessed the qualifications requisite for a Municipal commissioner. The annexed table gives their numbers classified according to Mohallas. In accordance with the instructions of Government, the boundaries of some Mohallas were adjusted so as to secure

Name of Mohalla.	Number of voters.	Number of persons who were qualified to stand as Commissioners.	Number who voted.
Fort	250	37	191
Nazarbad	43	22	33
Kuchkar	216	70	150
Mandi	107	10	60
Devaraj	157	64	114
Chamraj	104	20	74
Krishnaraj	108	10	74

not less than 100 voters for each Mohalla - But it was not found possible in any way to secure such a large number for Nazzerbad Mohalla. According to the Mohaturfa Regulations, the valuation of a majority of the houses in this Mohalla was below the limit required to qualify their owners or occupiers. The house and shop valuation was made many years ago in this Town and scarcely represents the rise in the value of such property in recent years. A re-valuation will, I feel confident, result in a large increase of the qualified voters and Commissioners -

2. The elections were held from 29th August to 3rd September at various central stations for the convenience of voters as noted below:-

Date of election	Name of Mohalla.	Place where election was conducted.
29 - 8 - 92	Cushkar	Town Hall
30 - 8 - 92	Dévaraj	Dévaraj Market.
31 - 8 - 92	Fort	Town Hall.
1 - 9 - 92	Krishnaraj	New Chatteram
2 - 9 - 92	Mandi	Dévaraj Market.
3 - 9 - 92	Nazzerbad	Police Station.
4 - 9 - 92	Chamraj	Narrimallappa's school -

For some time before the date fixed for the elections, meetings were held by applicants for election as Municipal Commissioners and their friends to explain to the people the rules and objects of the elections and a fairly active canvassing was also carried on - The voters accordingly came forward with readiness to give their votes and evinced a great deal of interest in the elections. The results, I may say, are very encouraging and amply justify the anticipations of Government that the privilege would be appreciated and exercised in an intelligent manner.

3. The following table shows the names of persons who have been elected with details of voters who attended, and the number of votes secured by the successful competitors -

Mohalla -	Name of persons elected -	Number of votes each one has secured -	Number of persons who voted -	Total number of persons qualified to vote -
Kuckkan -	Mr. K. Subba Row, Pleader	89	150	216
	Lakshmi Narasim Iyengar, Advocate	83		
Dévaraj	" A. Ramanna, Advocate	85	114	157
	" H. Krishna Row - Do -	34		
Fort	" Amblay Annia Pandit	135	191	250
	" Bakshi H. Singaraj Urs	124		
Mandi	" K. Shama Row, M.A.	55	60	107
Krishnaraj	" Bank Singanna	53	74	110
Nazerbad	" W. P. Narayanaswami Mudaliar	21	33	43
Chamraj	" Venkat Krishnayya	55	74	104

Of those elected, it is gratifying to note that four are old Municipal Commissioners, the remaining six consisting of four Advocates and Pleaders and two school masters. The members of the merchant and land-holding classes who had applied for election did not endeavour to address their constituents to canvass for votes, while those of the learned professions took great pains to make themselves acquainted with the electors and to secure their good will with the result that the latter class carried all the seats in the Kushkar and Devaraj Mohalla which are the chief centres of trade. There is in consequence among the former community a strong feeling of disappointment, and representations have been made to me that this inequality should be remedied as far as possible by Government when appointing Commissioners by nomination.

4. I shall make my recommendations separately if required, as regards the members to be nominated.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obed. servant,

A Rungaswamy
Deputy Commissioner,
Mysore District.

Compared
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Official Memorandum

4844 / L.F. 40-92 & 26/9/92

With reference to his letter dated 17 September 1892 etc S.G. reporting on the result of election of Municipal members for the Mysore City, the Dy Comr of the Mysore District is requested to submit the names of 2 or 3 competent gentlemen for each Division with full information as to their qualifications &c., ~~so that Government may appoint any one of them as a Commissioner for the Division~~

PC 34-91-15

Issue

For Chief Secretary

To,
The Dy Comr. Mysore District

No 605

Mysore Dy Commrs Office

Reg^d. No. D. 0.5

Dated Mysore Oct^r 1892.

From

The Deputy Commissioner
Mysore District

To The Chief Secretary to the
Dewan of Mysore

Sir, M. 34-91-

As directed in C. M. No. $\frac{4844}{27\ 4092}$ dated 26th September 1892, I have the honor to submit, in a separate list, the names of 2 or 3 Competent members for each Division of the Mysore Municipality.

I would at the same time suggest for the Consideration of Government that there are no Mahomedans or representatives of the Merchant class among the elected members. The Town Magistrate is now Vice President, and unless he is nominated as a member his connection with the Municipality must cease. The Palace Controller was always an Ex officio member. This

fact

fact was brought to the notice of Govern=
ment and it was ordered that the matter
would be considered after the elections were
over.

Mr. Standish Lee, Sanitary Engineer,
has for many years been employed as
Executive Engineer in Charge of the Special
Improvements of Mysore and will as
such be most useful to the Board.

yes

The Taluk Amildar has been ap=
pointed an Ex officio member, but as he
has nothing particular to do in the City
he can well be replaced by the Town
Magistrate, Palace Controller or by Mr. Lee.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most Obedt. Servant.

A Ramaswamy
Deputy Commissioner
Mysore District

MM

Fort Mohalla. E. & S.

Aswat Narayan - Sastre - An intelligent man of very large property.

Narayan Row. - - - - - - - Belongs to a respectable family: knows English and has some money dealings.

N.B. Two members have been elected for this Mohalla.

2 Nazerbad Mohalla.

Flaudesh Lee Esquire - Sanitary Engineer

Revd Henry Haigh - - Chief Missionary in Mysore of the Wesleyan Mission. He was a Municipal Member hitherto and had received 11 votes at the late election against 22 of the successful Candidates.

Sheik Ibrahim - - - Pensioned Amildar and a late Municipal Member.

3 Krishnaraj Mohalla

1. G. Sreenevasa Jois - - - Is the Manager of a local Bank - intelligent and disposed to take interest in public affairs.

2. Kante Rajaiya - - - - - A Merchant of the Ganiga class.

Lashkar Mohalla

Rahamatulla Sét — Is a well-to-do Merchant of good intelligence and possessing the confidence of the Meman Community in Mysore.

2. Davood Khan Sahib — Pensioned Amildar. Has been a Municipal Member for many years and takes interest in Municipal work

3. Iswarajee Gosayi — A Sowcar of large means and bears a high character.

N.B. Two Members have been elected for this Mohalla.

Mandi Mohalla

1. J. Thimmé Gowda — Is a Member of the Wakkaligar Caste of landed property.

2. Sahukar Viranna — Belongs to the Goldsmiths Caste and is a Merchant of good character.

Devaraj Mohalla

1. Bade Eddin Saheb — A Member of the local Mahomedan Community. Is the land lord of many shops in this Mohalla and owns extensive lands.

2. Banamaiya — Is an intelligent Kunchigar Merchant, a Member of the Committee for the Management

of the Prasanna Kanyumdeswara temple and bears a good character.

Gunja Narsimhaya - - - Is a large timber merchant and has received the title of - Dharma Pravarta, but is somewhat elderly and without sufficient leisure. -

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N.B. Two members have been elected for this Mohalla.

Chamraj Mohalla.

1. Akki Angadi Chikkanna - A member of the Kurbar class, dealing largely in paddy.

2. Basavalingiah - - - - Is a Palace Gurikar of great intelligence. He belongs to the Lingayet class and is capable of doing good work.

Deputy Commissioner
Mysore District

MM

No 633

Mysore Dy Commrs Office
Dated Mysore 14th October 189

From,
T. R. 3½ - " - 7
A. Rangasami Iyengar Esquire
Deputy Commissioner

To,
The Chief Secretary to the
Diwan of Mysore

Sir,

In continuation of my letter No 605 dated 7th instant, I have the honor to submit for the consideration of Government that para 5 of the Mysore Municipal Regulation appears to be quite independent of para 3, and that the nominated members need not be resident within particular mohallas. In para 5, it is provided that the Government of His Highness the Maharaja might appoint or direct to be appointed by election. I would read the first word in

itself and not with the words appoint by election, as otherwise it would then be mere tautology, and as the words "In cases where the Government of His Highness the Maharaja directs the appointment to be by election" in the 3rd sentence would be superfluous. Also if para 5 should be considered to apply to election of some members alone, and not to appointment by Government and also to election, since there is no direct reference to the number appointed by para 3, the elected members should be over and above the number appointed under that para. This view also gains force from the consideration that the rules for election have been framed under para 5 alone without reference to para 3. Besides if the nomination

of members be made under para 3, these will continue to serve on the Board for 3 years while the elected members will have a term of only 2 years.

2. Under para 5 the members are required to be resident within Municipal limits and not in their respective mohallas The latter condition is however stipulated for only as regards elected members under Rule 5 clause d-

3. If this view is adopted by Government, I recommend the following names for nomination by Government-

R. D Ardeshir Esqre Palace controller
Standish Lee Esqre Sanitary Engineer
Daud Khan Esqre Pensioned Subadar
Rahmatulla Sait, Merchant
Banamiah, Merchant-

4. I also beg that the Hon-

Magistrate be appointed a mem-
-ber and Vice President ex. Offic instead
of the Taluk amildar.

5- If the Government do not
concur in this view, I would
suggest the following appointments:-

Mr. Syed Gulam Dastigir Krishnaraj Mohalla
Mr. Gurikar Basava Lingia - Chama-
-raj Mohalla-
Mr. Vahab Khan - Mundi Mohalla-
Mr. Standish Lee - Nazarbad Mohalla-
Mr. C.A. Subrayer Palace Controller

Town Magistrate
Mr. Raghavendra Rao } To be Municipal Commissioner & Ex Officio Vice President.

6. I beg that early orders may
be passed on this reference.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
your most obdt. Servant

Deputy Commissioner
Mysore District

MM

Very emergent
For issue tomorrow 20/10/92

Read.-

Letters from the Dy Comr
of the Mysore District dated
7 and 14th October 1892
nos 605 & 633 respectively
regarding the appointment
of Municipal Commissioners
for the several Divisions of
the Mysore City Municipality

PM. 34-91-18

Read again letter from Dr dated 17/9/92 no 567
Order thereon p/o 5484 E/7 1/10/92
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2 Two members having
been elected for each of
the Divisions noted in the
margin, no further nomination
need be made for these
Divisions.

3 For the remaining
4 Divisions, the following
gentlemen are appointed

1. Fort Mohalla
2. Lashker Mohalla
3. Devaraj Mohalla

2 Govt do not agree with
2 Dy Comr in the view of the
course taken by them.—

^ for each of which one member has been elected

20 Municipal Commissioners

1 For Nazarbad Mohalla } Mr Standish Lee

~~Syed~~

2 " Krishnaraj Mohalla } Mr Syed Gulam Dastagir

3 " Mandi Mohalla. Mr Thimme Gowda Landholder

4 " Chamaraja Mohalla. Mr Akki Angadi Chickkanna merchant

¼ Mr Raghavendra Rau, Town Magistrate is appointed a member and Vice President of the Municipality till further orders

5: The undermentioned officers are ex. officio members.

(1) Dy Com^r President

(2) Civil Surgeon, Mysore Member

(3) Executive Engineer, Mysore Do — do

(4) The Amildar of the Mysore Taluk } — do

(5) The Principal of the H. the Maharaja's College } — do

Total 20

(6) If the Municipal Board as above constituted wish for the appointment of any additional members under Sec 5 of the Municipal Regulation, the Government will be prepared to consider their recommendation

20/7/19

for Chief Secretary

To,

The Dy Comm of the Chyps on Estate

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From

The Vice-President Municipal Board,
Mysore.

To The Chief Secretary
to the Dewan of Mysore
Bangalore

Dated 6th
Despatched
Received 8 March

General No. 704 } 1893.
No.

Enclosures—Number. one

Sir,

In forwarding the accompanying Extract of Resolution XV) from the Proceedings of the municipal meeting held on the 9th February 1893, I have the honor to request that the sanction of the Government may be kindly obtained for the appointment of Kandari Fathay Khan, as a municipal Commissioner

To the Same
15-5-98. 98 22.3.93

The mundi mohallo in room of Mr. M. Shama Rao, resigned on transfer to Bangalore.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant

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Vice President

Extract from Proceedings of the Meeting Resumed on the 9th February 1893 at 5 P.M.

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V(1) Proposals of Messrs. Krishna Rao and Venkat - Krishnaiya.

Ex. to Serial No 5(4)

(1) To fill up a vacancy of Municipal Commissioner owing to the transfer of M. Shama Rao to Bangalore and his resignation.

Resolved, That Kandar Hutkay Khan be selected to fill up the vacancy subj to the confirmation of Government

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(Signed) A Rangaswami Iyengar
President Municipal Boa
Mysore

Extract

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For President Municipal Board Mysore.

Notification

15597
L.F40-92/22/23 March 93.

Sh. Nandari Pattay Khan is appointed as Member for the Mandy Mohalla in the Mysore City Municipality with room of Sh. Shama Rao Asst. Resigned ~~on transfer to Bangalore~~ —

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"By Order"

Chief Secy.

To

The Compiler
Mysore Gazette
for publication —

Read

Letter from the President of the Mysore City Municipal Board dated 6th March 1893 No. 704 forwarding an extract of Para V from the Proceedings of the Municipal Meeting held on 9th Febry 93 proposing the appointment of Mr. Nandari Pattay Khan as a Municipal Comr. in room of Mr. Shama Rao Sh. A. who resigned, who was ~~on Board for~~ ~~Bangalore~~ and requesting sanction thereto -

PL 34-91-

In Commrs Office

Pd L1862

Order thereon

The appointment of Mr. Nandari Pattay Kha as a member for the Mohalla of the Mysore Municipality in room of Mr. Shama Rao Sh resigned, is approved and will be duly no in the Gazette

1/2 15598-9 / L.340-92 8/22/23 March 1893

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By Chief Secy

To The President Mysore Municipal Board

No. 47. 487/277 12/7

Municipal President's Office
~~Deputy Commissioner's Office~~,
Mysore ~~District~~,

Dated Mysore 11th July 1893.

From

A Rangaswami Iyengar Esqre
Deputy Commissioner, and President
Mysore ~~District~~. Municipality

To

The Chief Secretary to the Dewan of Mysore,

PC 24-7

Sir,

In submitting for the orders of Government the resolution noted in the margin of the Mysore City Municipal Board, I beg to state that Akki Anjadi Chikkanna was nominated by Government in their Proceedings No $\frac{5484}{40-92}$ dated 21st October 1892. Having a large trade he was unable to attend the meetings of the Board or to take any part in the Municipal work and so resigned his membership. And at the last monthly meeting held on the 24th June 1893 Mr. H. Narsinga Row, Advocate, was selected to replace him.

Of the thirteen non-official members

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olved by 8 against 2 that H. Narsinj Row, Advocate, recommended to Government to be appointed a Municipal Commissioner for Chamraj Halla in room of Mr. Chikkanna igned".

now on the Board there are 6 members of the Brahmin community, four being Lawyers, one a School master, and one a private gentleman, one is an Aron gentleman, two are Mahomedans and three are non-brahmins of whom one is an official and one a European. Their professions are noted in the margin. It will thus be seen that the number of Brahmins is already large and that there are very few members that can be described as Merchants, whereas there were eight merchants on the Board just before the election rules were introduced. This defect in the constitution of the Board was brought to the notice of Government in my letters Nos 567, 605 and 633 dated 17th September and 7th and 14th October 1892, respectively.

6 Brahmins
- Mr. N. Subba Row
- " A. Krishna Row
- " A. Ramanuja
- " Lakshmi Narasimha Iyar

} Lawyers

- " Annaji Pandit - Private gentleman
- " Venkatkrishnia - School master

1 Aron gentleman
- Mr. Lingaraj Arasu - Palace official

2 Mahomedans
- Mr. Phatte Khan - Contractor
- " Gulam Dastagir - Private gentleman

3 Non-brahmins
- Mr. Linganna — Land holders & Money lenders
- " Thimmegowda
- " Narainsami Mudr. Govt. offl.

1 European
- Mr. Standish Lee - Govt official.

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The addition of Mr. Narainga Row will only increase the proportion of Brahmin and Lawyer element and make the Board

Exc.

even less representative of the community than before

I was prevented by illness from attending the meeting or should have placed before the members present these facts and I feel confident that I should have succeeded in securing their best consideration to the same. I am rather sorry to have to criticise the resolution passed by the Board after mature deliberation but as the matter is very important, I consider it my duty to place my views before the Government and leave it to them to decide whether, under these circumstances, the nomination of Mr Narsinga Row should be approved or whether another person of the merchant class should not be selected in the place of the outgoing merchant.

If the Government think it desirable to have a Merchant, any of the following gentlemen may be selected

Santapet —	Door No. 600	(1) Sahukar Hatte Rangamma	Vide list published in the Mysore Gazette dated 2nd June 1892.
Bandikere —	" " 468	(2) Chik Varamma	
— do —	" " 570	(3) Narsimaya.	

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your Most obedient Servant

A Ramaswamy
President, Municipal Bd
Mysore

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Clerk

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Govt are pleased to appoint Sri Hotte Ringappa Sahukar ~~Ringappa~~, as a Member of the Commissioners for the Chamaraja Mohalla Division, Mysore City Municipality, in the room of Mr. Akkiangada Chikkanna resigned.

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PL 34-91-

By order

Asst Sec

24/7 Jr Clerk

To

The Superintendent Mysore Gazette
for publication

Dated 11th July 1893
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MC.34-91-24

Letter from the President Mysore Municipal Board, Submitting for order the Resolution of the Mysore Board recommending the H Narayna Row advocate in the room of Mr Chikkanna resigned Order thereon.

Govt. nominated Mr Akkur angadi Chikkanna as a Municipal Comr to represent the merchant Classes whom ~~~~ the ~~~~ the Municipal elections failed to reach. He was almost the only in the Board Representative of the ~~Merchant Class in the Municipal Board~~ trading interest which is a very important one in Mysore His resignation ~~Govt and~~ should therefore ~~consequently~~ ~~should~~ be followed by the appointment of a merchant - which Govt are & ~~they~~ accordingly ~~are~~ pleased to appoint Mr Hotte Ramjanna

Sahukar + merchant
as a municipal Com
for the Bhamraj
Division.—

22/7/93

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To The President
Deputy Cit

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No. 641 L3857 7/4/94

DEPUTY COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
MYSORE DISTRICT,

Dated Mysore 7th April 1894.

From A Rangasami Iyengar Esqre BA & BL

Deputy Commissioner, and President Mysore District. City.

To

The Chief Secretary to the Dewan of Mysore,

Bangalore

SIR,

M. 34-94 C.S.

With reference to your docket No 16419-20 dated 30th March last, I have the honor (40-92) to inform you that the Commissioners of the City Municipal Board, named in the margin, were elected on the dates set opposite to their names, under the Election Rules of the 28th November 1891, and most of them attended the first meeting after their election on the 27th September 1892

5	Amble Ahmad Sahib	D 31-8-92
6	Bakshi M Lingaraj Urs	Do
7	Bank Linganna	21-9-92
8	M Shama Rao	2-9-92
9	M P Narayanaswamy Mudr	3-9-92
10	M Venkata Krishna	4-9-92.

5	Fort	
6	Do	
7	Kushalnagar	
8	Mandya	
9	Nagamangala	
10	Chamaraj	

2 Mr Shama Rao, before taking up his duties in the Board, vacated the office on his transfer to Bangalore, and Mr Fakir Khan was appointed in his stead under section 15 of the said Rules

3. On the 27th February 1894 viz. Subba Rao died, and Mr Rahimatulla Sahib has been recommended to the Commissioner in his place.

Para 8 of the Rules directs that the general election of the Municipal Commissioners should take place in the month of March once in every two years. But the election actually took place, not in March, but at the end of August 1892 owing to various causes, and under Rule 7 an elected Commissioner is declared entitled to hold office for two years from the date of election and till a successor is declared duly elected instead. The latter clause should, I think, be taken to extend the period of two years by the time which may be required for the election of the successor and not in limitation of two years. Under the present circumstances, therefore, the Members to be elected for the ensuing two years cannot, under the rules, be able to sit on the Board till the others vacate at the end of August. I beg that I may be favored with the opinion of Government on this question and if my interpretation should be correct, when the election may be held.

5. I have, however, arranged for the publication of the list of voters and of persons qualified to be elected as Commissioners in the Mysore Gazette about the 15th Instant so as to enable us to hold the elections in the month of June next and the elected Members to enter upon their duties in the beginning of the official year, if the Government should be of opinion that the

the two years referred to in Rule 7 should be held to mean two official years, and that the present Members should vacate their seats by the end of this official year.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your most obedient servant.

Hodgson

for President

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No 644 / Cn. one. 15201 / L3260 Dy 11-C 94. President's office
Mysore City.

Mysore Dated 7th April 1894

From,

A. Rangasami Iyengar Esqre
B A B L
Deputy Commissioner
and President
Mysore City

To. MC. 34-91-26

The Chief Secretary,
to the Dewan of Mysore
Bangalore

Sir,

I have the honor to forward the accompanying extract of the Resolution of the City Municipal Board dated 31st Ulto. and to request that under the provision of para 15 of the Election Rules published in the Mysore Gazette of the 3rd December 1891, Mr. Rahamatoola Sait, a respectable merchant may be appointed Municipal Commissioner of the Lashkar Mohalla to fill up the vacancy caused by the death of Mr. N. Soobba Rao, elected Commissioner.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obedient servant

Hoysala
for President

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Ex-D Serial No 26

Extract from the Proceedings of the ordinary meeting of the Municipal Commissioners for the City of Mysore dated 31st March 1894 at 8 A M

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II. Selection of a Municipal Commissioner for the Lashkar Mohalla in the room of Mr N. Subba Rao deceased

Proposed by Mr A Krishna Rao and seconded by Mr Venkata Krishna that Mr Advocate Raghavachary be nominated to be a Commissioner vice Subba Rao deceased.

Amendment proposed by Mr Lutchme Narasimgar and seconded by Mr Amble Ammar Pandit that Mr Rahmatulla Sait Merchant, be nominated to fill up the existing vacancy

Resolved that Mr Rahmatoolla Sait be recommended to Government for the vacant Commissionership, all except the first proposer and seconder voting for the amendment.

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Signed A. Coopoosamy
Moodr
for President

"Copy"

A Coopoosamy
for President

Read the letter of Municipal Commissioners

Read -

Letter dated 7th April 1894 No 641 from the President of the Mysore City Municipality in regard to elections being held ~~during the current year~~ in June 1894

Order thereon 18105-6

The Presidents' interpretation of the rules regarding the election of Municipal Commissioners is correct - No reset election ~~may~~ be held either on August reset or March 1895 ~~can~~ may be most convenient

To Chief Secy 24/4/94

The Presidents of the Mysore City & Bangalore

~~R~~ 18105-6 to C.F. 40-92 L 3160 26/4/94

P.C. 34-91-27

PL. 34-91-28

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Read:-

Letter dated 7 April 1894 No 644 from the ~~Commissioner~~ President of the Mysore City Municipality recommending the appointment of Mr Rahamatoola a respectable merchant as a Municipal Commissioner in the room of Mr C. Soobba Row deceased.

1 the Laskar Mohalla

Order thereon

The proposed appointment is approved and will be duly notified in the Gazette

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25/4/94

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For Under Secy

To
The President of the
Mysore City Mun

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MD 34-91-29

Notification

Mr Rahamatoola Sait a respectable merchant, is appointed as a Municipal Commissioner of the Lashkar Mohalla of the Mysore City Municipality in the room of Mr C Soobba Rau deceased.

By order

N. Gopalaiyer

for Under Secy

To.

The Compiler, Mysore Gazette

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Deputy Commissioners office
Mysore District

Dated Mysore 29th March 1895.

From, PL-34-91-30
A. Rungaswami Iyengar Esqure
Deputy Commissioner
and President, Munspl Bd Mysore

To,
The General Secretary to the
Government of Mysore

Sir,

I have the honor to report that as permitted in Government Proceedings No 18106-6 L.S. 40-92 dated 26th April 1894. the elections of the Municipal Commissioners were held in the current month as noted in the margin.

Name of Mohalla	where held
Fort	Town Hall
Laskkar	Do
Nazerbad	Police station
Mandi	Devaraj Market
Devaraj	Do
Chamaraj	Narimallappa school
Krishnaraj	Sitavilas Dharmasala

2. The results of the elections are shewn in detail in the statement appended to this letter.

The following members having obtained the largest number of votes were declared elected:-

1. Mr W. P. Narainswami Hoodi } Nazerbad Mohalla
2. " Sheik Ibrahim saheb }

1. " M. L. Narasimiengar } Laskar
2 " Ananitharajiah }

1 " Fathe' khan } Mandi
2 " V Raghavachar }

1. Mr. A Ramanna — Devaraj Mohalla
1 " A Lingaraj Urs — Fort "
1 " Kunderavachar — Krishnaraj
1 " Venkatakrishniah — Chamaraj

3. When the arrangements for these elections were made, it was assumed as a matter of course that the nominated members vacated their appointments at the same time as the elected members; but just as I began to draft this letter it occured to me that this opinion was not free from doubt.

4. Though I am inclined to hold for the reasons which I shall give in the following para that this view is correct according to a strict interpretation of section 5 and the election rules I have considered it desirable to place all the facts of the case before the Government and to submit my proposals in an alternative form. The nominated members were notified along with the elected members (vide Notification No 5604 / Ls 40-92 dated 22d October 1892, under clause 2 of the election rules and must be held to have been nominated under section 5 In this connection I beg to invite your attention to my remarks in my letter No 633 dated

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14th October 1892. in which I assumed that the nominated members would retire at the same time as the elected members This seems to be the spirit in which the election rules were framed, for these rules though dealing with elected members do not make any distinction between elected and nominated members whether as regards period of tenure of office or the conditions under which office is held. For instance the nomination by Government under clause 2 of the rules would have to be made under the power vested in it by the first sentence of section 5 and the term of office of members so nominated cannot exceed 2 years. That this sentence provides for appointment by election as well as without election will be clear from the marginal note to the section as well as the words commencing the 3d sentence " In cases when the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore directs the appointment to be by election" which would be superfluous if appointment by election alone were intended by this section. It seems to me the intention of the Legislature in framing section 5 was to provide for the introduction

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of the elective principle where the rate-payers are considered to be sufficiently enlightened to claim the privilege, and provision is made both for nomination and election as there may be cases in which Government might prefer to introduce the system partially with a view to test the capacity of the rate-payers before conceding the privilege to its full extent and in such cases it would be obviously inexpedient and invidious to prescribe different periods of tenure and different grounds of disqualification for the nominated and elected members. Where therefore Government resolve as in the Contonment to accord the privilege of election in its fullest extent, section 3 has no operative force and where a certain proportion of seats alone is allowed to be contested for by election, section 5 provides for equalising the powers, privileges and liabilities of nominated and elected members. — Otherwise there is no object in providing for appointments by Government in section 5 and the system which I believe

believe has been adopted in the election rules obviates. as section 5 was intended to obviate, the following anamalies which if both sections are held to operate, side by side, must inevitably result.

	Tenure of office.	Grounds for removal
Nominated member under section 3	3 years.	Misconduct or neglect of duty
Elected member under section 5	2 years.	When they desire to be discharged or refuse or become incapable to act, or when convicted of an offence punishable under the Indian Penal Code with imprisonment for a term not less than 6 months.

It is therefore my humble opinion that section 5 not only provides for introducing elective principle into the Constitution of the Board but also to provide for equalising the powers and liabilities of elected and nominated members when the election system is only partially introduced. The wording and concatenation of the sections are however so obviously unsatisfactory that different interpretations might

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be put upon them with a reasonable show of probability and I beg therefore to be favored with the dictum of the Government.

5. If the Government are pleased to hold with me that the nominated members have vacated their office, I beg that the members as elected above may be notified in the Gazette and I may be permitted to submit my recommendation as regards the members to be nominated.

6. If however the term applicable to nominated members be decided to be three years, I very much regret that the elections were allowed to go on under the impression that the nominated members retired from the Board at the end of two years. I am very sorry for this mistake as it has led to my offering for competition under the discretion vested in me by para 2 of the election rules both memberships in

in the Nazerbad and Inandi Mohallas, while only one member has been allowed to be elected for each of the Devarey and Fort Mohallas. And I beg to suggest that Messrs. N.C. Narainswamy Mooda and Fathé Khan, who have secured the highest number of votes respectively in the Nazerbad and Inandi Mohallas, may be declared to have been duly elected and permitted to take their seats on the Board as regular elected Councillors and that the other two members viz Messrs Sheik Ibrahim and Raghavachar may be appointed as Super numerary Commissioners under the general powers vested in Government by the first sentence of section 5 or under the last sentence of the same section. If this is not possible they may be nominated as Commissioners in October next when the nominated members will go out of office in due course. A fresh election may be held about October next for the second member in the Devarey and Fort Mohallas the present occu-

members viz Messrs. K. Krishna Row and Anniah Pandit continuing in office till such elections take place. Messrs Gulam Dustagiri Saheb and K. Ranganna, the remaining nominated members, will continue on the Board for the Krishnaraj and Chamraj Mohallas.

The proposals may be summarised as follows.

The following members to be declared elected for the mohallas noted against them

Mr. M. C. Narainswami Mudr. - Nazarbad
" M. L. Narasimiengar } Lashkar
" Anantarajiah - }
" Fathé Khan - Mandi
" A. Ramanna - Devaraj
" K. Lingaraj Urs - Fort
" Kunteeravachar - Krishnaraj
" Venkatakrishniah - Chamaraj

Messrs. Sheik Ibrahim and V. Rajhavachar to be super numerary members for Nazarbad and Mandi Mohallas.

The following to continue as nominated members for three years from

from the date of their nomination

Mr. Standish Lee – Nazerba's Mohalla
till end of October 1895

" Thimmé Gouda – Mandi – do –

" Gulam Dustagir Sah Devaraj – do –

" K Rungamma Chamraj ~~– do –~~

Fresh elections to be held for the second member of Devaraj and Fort Mohallas in October next and till then Messrs Krishna Row and Ammah Bundt to continue as second members of the Devaraj and Fort Mohallas respectively

The elected members now on the Board will continue to be Municipal Commissioners till the Government are able to dispose of this reference though they have held office for more than two years since the date of their election.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant

A Rangaraming
Deputy Commissioner
Mysore District
and President Municpl Bd

Ex. de Serial No 35

Mysore

The results of elections of Commissioners for

Date of election	Name of ward	Name of persons who offered themselves for election
18-3-95	Fort	Mr Baksh N Lingaraj Esq
19-3-95	Las	Mr M. Lukshminarasimiengar B.A a
"		Mr M Anantarajiah, merchant
20-3-95	Nazerbad	Mr W. P Narainsami Mood. Govt.
"		Mr M Sheik Ibrahim Saheb, Contined
21-3-95	Mandi	Mr V. Raghavachar, Advocate
"		Mr Abdul Fathe Khan Saheb, Contractor
22-3-95		Mr A Ramanna, Advocate
23-3-95	Kamraj	Mr M. Venkatakrishniah, School
25-3-95	Devirajaraj	Mr T. Hunkeravachar, Advocate

Municipality

City of Mysore

Total number of votes	Number persons who	Number of votes obt by each	Remarks
341	131	130	Elected member for the Fort in 1892
229	136	123	Do.
do		105	New member
54	25	25	Elected member for Nazerbad in 1892
		19	Newly elected, but a municipal Commissioner before 1892.
148		42	— do —
do	56	44	Appointed by Govt. in place of Rao Shamaraj elected member who vacated office
270	167	90	Elected member for Devaraj in 1892.
111	77	70	Elected member for Chamraj in 1892.
337	227	138	New member

Sd

President

Municipal Board

Mysore

Petn No 2335 - 14/3/95

Encls.

~~Election~~ Order

The accompanying petition from the inhabitants of the Port of Leopoldville is forwarded to the Boy. Supreme Municipality for needful action, and if necessary for report.

2. The Petrs complain that on account of a too literal interpretation of the Election rules & erroneous selection of house property, some of the unentitled have been registered as voters for the municipal Commission membership have been rejected at the election. In reporting the results, the Govt is requested to state his own views & those of the Board on the subject.

3 The Govt. desire to be informed if any addition to Rule 5 of the Election Rules is required. It is advisable to define the word 'house' in the following or similar words:-

"The term 'house' shall include any shop or warehouse."

The opinion of the Board is on the point is invited.

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Breach, upon which the translation of the Petition referred to is not applicable to the Breach.

The translation is in file No 400 of 1892

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From

The Deputy Commissioner,
Mysore District.

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To the Chief Secretary to the Dewan of Mysore.

Dated 26
Despatched } March 1895
Received

Enclosures No.

No. 1

Requests forwards of a translation of the petition from the inhabitants of [illegible]

MR 13/3/95

Sir,

The Petition was sent in original to this Office with this office etc 15365 of 21/3/95; L 3407 and translation thereof is in the file submitted 27/3/95

Ask the Petitioners if a translation has been sent, inform DG accordingly.

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Compare DG 2/4/95 [illegible]

MC. 34-91-3.

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Enclosures No.

DEPUTY COMMISSIONER'S
MYSORE DISTRICT.
Dated Mysore 21st March

From A Rangaswamy Iyengar Esqre
Deputy Commissioner,
Mysore District.

To General Government.
The ~~Chief~~ Secretary to the ~~Dewan~~ of Mysore.
Bangalore

SIR.

With reference to Government proceedings no 15.365, dated 21st Instant, L7 40.92 forwarding a petition, from the inhabitants of the Fort mohalla, Mysore city, I have the honor to request, that you will favor me with a copy of the English translation of the petition, above alluded to.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant

For D/Commissioner
Mysore District

Com'd.

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Read.—

Letter dated 26th March 1895 & 1005 from the Dy Comr of the Mysore District requesting to be furnished with an English translation of the Petition forwarded with Court Proceedings dated 21st Decr & 1540 92.

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Order thereon

9/4/95—

~~from this office~~

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An English translation of the Petition is unnecessary. The Dy Comr may either get the petition read or have it translated in his own office.

5/4/95 General Secy

To.

The Dy Comr.

Mysore Dist

From

The Chief Secretary to the
Dewan of Mysore.

To

Dated

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Enclosure No.

General No.
No.

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Mysore Dy Commr's Office
Dated Camp T. Narsipur
22d/23rd April 1895.

From

RC. 34-91-34
A. Rangasami Iyengar Esqre
Dy Commissioner

To

The General Secretary to
the Government of Mysore

Sir,

With reference to your D.O.
of the 20th instant, I have the
honor to request that you will be
so good as to send for from the
Office of the Resident in Mysore the
correspondence between the Mysore
Government and the Government
of India regarding the passing
of the Municipal Regulation of
1871. It is required for reference
in connection with a question
of interpretation of section 5. If
there be any difficulty in ob-
-taining the whole correspondence

I beg that I may be favoured
with extracts relating to sections
3-4 and 5 of the Regulation.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obedt Servt

A Rangaraaz
Deputy Commissioner
Nuggihalli Distt

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From The ~~Chief~~ Secretary to the Government
Dewan of Mysore.

To The Dy Commissioner,
Mysore Dist.

Dated

Despatched 29/4/95

Received

Enclosures No.

General No. 1854
L No. 2996

PL. 34-91-35

His No 1178 ~~requested~~ of
22 April 1895 requesting that
~~Supply with~~ the Correspondence
between the Mysore Govt.
and the Govt of India, regarding
the passing of the amend
Regulations of 1871, may be
obtained and sent to him for reference

With reference to the
above, has the honor to state
that the records are not
~~no references~~
in this Office. By the Dewan's order
"By Order"

Draft General Secretary

what purpose & in connection
what matter they are required,
advisability of supplying
a Residency Vakeel will
be considered. 25/4 Insp
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Proceedings of Govt.

Read

Letter No 1017 of 29.3.95, regarding the results of the election of Municipal Commissioners for the city of Lahore.

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1651-2 of 6/4/95 — 40/92

Order thereon:

The city is divided into 5 Divisions or Mohallas, and under Govt. Notifn. No 81 / L.430 of 25.5.92, two Comnrs. had to be elected for the Divisions of (1) Lakkar, (2) Devara, & (3) Fort, a single Comnr. being assigned for each of the remaining 4 Divisions.

M.L. 34-90-36

2 In the election reported in the communication noted above, the Presidt. has however called for the election of only 1 Comnr. for the 2nd & 3rd Divisions above named: ~~he has~~ for which no reason is given. Similarly ~~and has not~~ ~~accounted~~ of

2 Comnrs. have been allowed to be elected for the Wazirabad and Jaranwala Divisions. There is however no authority for these alterations of representation, and Govt cannot approve of the proceedings which unnecessarily and without due warrant raised expectations among both the voters and voted.

3 As particularized in the statement appended to the Presidt's report under consideration, it is seen that

no Votes in their respective Districts, and only a single Councr. is allotted for each.

6 in which matters being read pro- the Petn. of the 2nd members for each of the Fort and Dewanj Mer- -kaltas, supported by the next layat subscribers, the names of the Elected Councrs. will be duly notified in the Gazette, and under Sec 5 of the Amnl. Regulations, their tenure of office will be 2 years.

7 In connection with the election of the 2nd Councr. for the Dewanj Merchants reference is had of hostile of the wishes expressed by the Merchants in their petition forwarded with this Office No 1604 of 2nd April 95, that as a non-Native Trader = Birnchan has been represent their interests at the Board -

8 In paras 4 & 5, the Petn. enters into somewhat elaborate arguments each in regard to the question whether the period of Office of Councrs nominated by Govt. is 2 years or 3 years. The decision on the point is however out of place & unnecessary, & will not be duly in Sec 5 of the Amnl Regn Act but the Petn. has been supplied on 30th April 95 by Govt. Order No 548 of

L.F. 40-92

L.F. 64-92

By 21-10-92 the ~~Govt~~ Govt. did not agree with him in the matter. There is therefore no justification for the wrong impression and mistake which the ~~Govt~~ Govt. regretfully represents in para 6. The Commrs who were nominated in 1892 by Notifn. No. 5604 By 24-10-92 XF 40-92 will retain their seats for 3 years from that date, under sec. 3 of the Munic. Regn., barring casualties, in which case, members since nominated will of course replace those whose seats were vacated. Under this view of the matter the Govt recommendation for the appointment of certain by members as supernumaries, or as nominated by Govt. cannot be accepted. There is no provision in the law for supernumaries, and the Govt cannot nominate for seats which are not yet vacant. Further, additional non Commrs cannot be appointed on the mere recommendation of the Govt, but if the Munic B?. as now constituted ~~is to determine~~ wish for additional members, the matter will receive due consideration.

By order,

5 April 1895.

To

The President of the
Mysore City Mty

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From

The Deputy Commissioner,
Mysore District.

To

The ~~Chief~~ Secretary to the Dewan of Mysore.

Dated 11th May 1895

Despatched

Received

Enclosures No. 1

No. 1257

Sec'y's No. 18547 dt. 29th

of 29/4/95.

States that the records are required to enable the Dy Comr to decide whether he should move Govt to reconsider the interpretation of Sec 5 of Municipal Regulation, given in Proceedings dated 6/4/95

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13.5.95

The 1st Councillor. Mr Rs file is called.
14/5 Dewan

When the elective system introduced under s 5 Regn, it was clear on para 2 of the Rules under Notfn No 306 of 1891, that, out of the No of the Mul Councs for the Mysore Municipality half will be elected rate payers and the other half, including Ex Members appointed by

appointments made by are quite independent election under of 1891 amended by Notfn No 481/92 - Such appointments made under 4, and thereafter 5 is made to non-official Members elected by ratepayers who hold office years under s 3 while appointed by election under s 5 hold office for 2 or until their successors have been appointed by election

3 A clear distinction is thus maintained between the two sections (3 & 5) as pointed out by the President of the Wanganui Harbour Board in his Judgment No. 3016 dated 23rd April 94, and it is [illegible] this which Parliament enacted then unable to agree with the Wanganui Harbour Board's construction of the provisions of the said sections in Decr last 21st Augt 92

4 The main object of s 3 is to enable Parliament to appoint Board members without reference to the election system and that of s 5 to withdraw the election principle so as to enable rate payers themselves to elect a certain proportion of the members of the Board.

5 Where as in this case the main object and intention of a Statute are clear the ordinary meaning of the words used must be adhered to, and this has been done in framing the election Rules and limiting their operation only to the election of both the members of Parliament. It seems impossible therefore in order to effect the intention of the Legislature to refer to any correspondence connected with the enactment of the Wanganui Harbour Act Amendment Act 1894.

6 That was intended that s 3 shall cease to have operation when the election system is introduced under s 5, it would have been so stated. The intention of the framers of the two sections has to be gathered from the language of the sections and not by reference to any previous correspondence.

7. The Act will be construed according and Regulations to give every effect to the instructions conveyed in Decr No. 6 Oct 1895

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14/5/95

Drafted 15/5/95

Re 21/5

No. 1257
Enclosures No./

DEPUTY COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
MYSORE DISTRICT,
Dated Mysore 11th May 1895.

From A. Rungasami Iyengar, B.A., B.L.
Deputy Commissioner,
Mysore District.

To The ~~Chief~~ General Secretary to the ~~Dewan~~ Government of Mysore.

SIR.

With reference to your docket No. 18547, L.R. 2996 dated 29th April last, I have the honor to state that the records are required in order to enable me to decide whether I should move the Government for a reconsideration of the interpretation of section 5, of the Municipal Regulation, given in their Proceedings No. 16512, L.R. 4092, dated 6th April, 1895. Since writing my letter dated 29th March, 1895, I have consulted some of the leading Advocates, and others, and have bestowed much anxious thought on the question, and feel convinced that there are very strong reasons for holding that section 5, refers not only to election of members

but also to their appointment by Government. The opinion of Mr. C. Srinivasiengar, Deputy Commissioner, of Chitaldroog, enclosed herewith for perusal, states the grounds for this view, in a convincing manner.

2. The Municipal Regulation appears to have been based for the great part upon Madras Act 9, of 1867, the provisions of section 3, being almost the same in both Acts. But sections 4 and 5, are not to be found in the former Act.

3. This Regulation was published by the Government of India, with their Notification dated 31st March, 1871, and Madras Act V, of 1871, amending the Madras Act of 1867, was passed at the same time. Section 3, of this Act, contains the principle of election of Municipal Commissioners, but it differs entirely from section 5, of the Municipal Regulation, in its wording as well as the nature of its provisions.

4. These sections were either newly framed or taken from some other British enactment. But having no books of reference at hand, I am unable to discover the source from which they were borrowed. A reference to the correspondence in question will, however, clear up the matter without any difficulty.

5. In Government Proceedings No. 5484, dated 21st October, 1892, the Government merely said that they did not "agree with the Deputy Commissioner in the view of the Law taken by him." And the question at issue at the time was only whether the members to be appointed by Government, should be residents of the divisions, to which they were to be nominated. Moreover, the order did not specify the section under which nominations were made, or expressly mention that they should hold Office for three years. It cannot be said

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therefore that this order contains any final decision on the questions now in dispute.

6. It is unnecessary for me to say more on the subject. The point at issue is an important one, affecting as it does the legality of the Board's constitution. The wording of section 5, is very intricate, and it is very necessary to ascertain from what source it was taken, and with what intention it was introduced by the framers of the Regulation in order to enable us to judge of its true scope.

7. The alternative proposals made in my letter of the 29th March, 1895, will show that my object in thus pressing the matter is not so much to prove my views correct, as to secure all the information available for a correct decision, and I hope my request will be complied with.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obdt. servant,

Deputy Commissioner.

Counsel
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From The Deputy Commissioner, L.No.2852.
Mysore District.

To The ~~Chief~~ Secretary to the ~~Dewan~~ of Mysore

Dated 14th May 1895
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Enclosures No.

No. 1273

Submits further report regarding Section 5 of the Municipal Regulation regarding Election Rules

Read. 16-5-95.

To the 1st Councillor with the orders
2 It is suggested in connection with the proposal that the points raised may be discussed after personal consultation with the Dewan if necessary

No. 1273
Enclosures No.

DEPUTY COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
MYSORE DISTRICT,
Dated Mysore 14th May 1895.

From A. Rangasami Iyengar Esquire
Deputy Commissioner and President Dn Bd.
Mysore ~~District~~.

To
The ~~Chief~~ General Secretary to the ~~Dewan~~ Government of Mysore.

SIR,

With reference to the orders contained in Government Proceedings No 16512 dated 6th April, 1895, I beg to state, that I am unable to make my final recommendations, as some further information (Vide my letter No 1257 of 11th instant), is awaited, to see if it is necessary to move for a reconsideration of the decision of Government, as to the period for which the nominated Commissioners are entitled to hold office. I beg however, to submit the following explanations on some of the points noticed therein:-

2 The last sentence of para 2 of the Election rules, provides that "the number of members to be elected in each [illegible]

will be notified by the President". In accordance with the discretion thus given to decide for what Mohallas both members shall be chosen by election, I selected the Mohallas of Lashkar, Devaraj and Fort, and this was approved of by Government, and published in Govt Notification No 81-, dated 25th May 1892. L-430

Neither in my recommendation, nor in the order of Government, was this arrangement intended to be followed in all future elections In fact, this is inconsistent, with the wording of the rule quoted above, as the Notification will have to be made at each election. It will also be observed, that this Notification does not require the previous sanction, or approval of the Government.

The Wards were not thus defined. Is that a reason for not attempting it the 4th time now?

If the Commissioner once appointed and defined by order of Govt there will be no change without reference to Govt.

3 I may also affirm that I did not exercise this discretion lightly, or without due consideration. In reporting on the results of the elections of 1892, in my letter No 567, dated 7th September, 1892, I remarked as follows:-

"4. The following table shows the

names

"names of persons who have been elected with
"details of Voters who attended and the number
"of Votes secured by the successful competetors"

lla	Name of persons elected	No. of persons who voted	No of Votes each one has secured	Total no of persons qualified to Vote
car	W. N. Subba Row - Pleader,	150	89	216
	" Lakshmi Narsimiengar - Advocate		83	216
aj	" A. Ramanna. Advocate	114	85	157
	" H. Krishna Row — do —		34	157
	" Amblé Amma Pandit	191	135	250
	" Bakshi H. Lingraj Urs.		124	250
raj	" Bank Lingamma	74	53	110
i -	" M. Shama Row M.A.	60	55	107
ad	" W.P. Narainsami Mudi.	33	21	43
aj -	" Venkatakrishnaiah.	74	55	104

"of those elected it is gratifying to note
"that 4, are old Municipal Commissioners,
"the remaining 6, consisting of 4 Advocates
"and Pleaders, and 2 School-masters. The
"members of the merchant and land holding
"classes who had applied for election, did
"not endeavour to address their Constituents
"or to canvass for votes, while those of the

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"learned professions took great pains to make
"themselves acquainted with the electors
"and to secure their good will, with the result
"that the latter class carried all the seats
"in the Lashkar and Devaraj Mohallas,
"which are the chief centres of trade there
"is in consequence among the former com-
"munity a strong feeling of disappointment
"and representations have been made to me
"that this inequality should be remedied
"as far as possible by Government when
"appointing Commissioners by nomination".

4. And in my letter No 605, dated 7/8 October, 1892, I suggested "for the consideration
"of Government that there are no Mahomedans
"or representatives of the Merchant class
"among the elected members".

5. In order to prevent as far as possible the repetition of such a Contingency, and to secure a more even representation, I selected the Mohallas for which 2 Commissioners might be elected, after careful consideration

If the vote keeps from the privilege of election to accord a vote for persons who they consider eligible will be refer to Parliament cases in which it

of the possible candidates and other local conditions. The results of the elections affected by the exercise of this discretion for 5 Mohallas would show that my action was not wrong. They are contrasted below with those of 1892:-

	Election of 1892.	Election of 1895
Nazerbad Mohalla.	1 Non brahmin offl.	1st. Non brahmin offl. 2°. Mahomedan retired officer
Lashkar. " —	Both Brahmin Advocates	1st. Brahmin Advocate 2°. Jain merchant.
Mandi — " —	1. Brahmin School-master.	1st. Mahomedan Landholder and Sowcar. 2°. Brahmin Advocate
Dwaraj — " —	Both Brahmin Advocates	1st. Brahmin Advocate.
Fort — " —	1st Brahmin Landholder	1st. Arasu officer. 2°. Arasu Palace officer

6. Again classifying them according to castes, of the 8 Commissioners elected, we have in 1895, 3 Brahmins, 2 Mahomedans, one Arasu, one Jain, and one Non brahmin Hindu, against 6 Brahmins, 1 Arasu, and one Non brahmin Hindu.

7. It would, however, be immaterial whether this discretion was properly

exercised or not; if it should be held that the discretion did not vest at all in the Municipal President, or that I was not competent to exercise it at the late elections, I respectfully request therefore that the Government will be pleased to reconsider their opinion by the light of my explanation: If the Government should decline to alter their decision, the second elections for the Nazzbad and Mandi Mohallas will have to be cancelled, and the second members for the Devaraj and Fort Mohallas elected irrespective of the period for which nominated members are entitled to hold office.

Yes, This will have to be done in the event of his opinion being

8. With reference to the remarks of Government in paras 4 and 6, that the gentlemen who have secured the next largest number of votes should be accepted as the 2d. member for Devaraj and Fort Mohallas, I respectfully beg to submit that this is not in accordance with the Election Rules or the provisions of the Municipal Regulation. Moreover, when

one member has to be elected for a mohalla, the voters have only one vote, ie they can name only one candidate, while when 2 Commissioners have to be elected, each voter can have 2 votes - ie name 2 of the candidates. Consequently, the number of suffrages secured by the second successful candidate, when the election was held for only one member, does not necessarily shew that he would have been the second favorite if all the voters had exercised their second vote.

9. From the details of the elections given in the margin, it will be seen that 2 candidates have secured 31 votes each in the Devaraj Mohalla, while the only second candidate in the Fort, got only 2 votes, the number of votes secured in both Mohallas, being below the minimum of $\frac{1}{8}$ required by rule 12. It will thus be seen that it is inexpedient to proceed upon the results of the present election for choosing the second member and that

Devaraj	" M.C. Rangiengar	31
	" Bojjanna	15
	" C. Appaya setty	"
	" Ungaraj Urs	127
	" Mallikarjunappa	2
Fort		167
		130
		270
		341

fresh elections are indispensable.

10. As to their remarks in para 9, I beg to submit that the Government had been pleased to allow one Mr. Basappa Chetty, to be appointed as a supernumerary Municipal Commissioner, in the Bangalore City Municipality, though he had not been recommended by the Board under the provisions of Section 5.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your most obedt Servant

Manjaraung.

President Mun. Bd

Mysore

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No. 1284
Enclosures No./

DEPUTY COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
MYSORE DISTRICT,

Dated Mysore 15th May 1895.
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From, A Rangasami Iyengar Esquire
Deputy Commissioner, & President, Mc Bd
Mysore ~~District~~.

To, General Government
The ~~Chief~~ Secretary to the ~~Dewan~~ of Mysore.

Mc. 34-95.

SIR,

In continuation of my letter No 1257, of the 11th May, 1895, I have the honor to state, that since addressing that letter, I have come across the North-Western Provinces and Oudh Municipalities Act, No. ~~XV~~ of 1873, which received the Governor General's assent on 21st November, 1873. Chapter II, of this Act, is entitled — "Appointment of Municipal Committees" and is the only portion of the Act which refers to the constitution of the Municipal Board, or Committee. A copy of this Chapter, is enclosed for ready reference.

2. It will be observed that —

contains no provision similar to that of Section 3 of our Municipal Regulation, and that Section 6, is evidently intended to enable local Government to appoint the members of the Municipal Committee, both by election, and without it.

3. Section 6, is divided into 3 paragraphs, the first of which corresponds materially with the first sentence of Section 5. The second para, is a re-production of the second sentence word for word, while the third para, is the same as the third sentence, with the exception of a few words. The 7th Section, is identical with the fourth sentence, and the two paras of Section 8, correspond almost literally with the last two sentences of Section 5, while Section 9, re-enacts the provisions of Section 4, of our Regulation. It may also be added that the words "under the provisions of para 3, of these Regulations" at the close of Section 5, of our Regulation,

are

are not apparently correct as they stand. The Regulation being divided into Sections, the word para. is unmeaning, unless we suppose either that the Regulation from which these provisions were taken, had been divided into paras, or that the word para itself is a misprint, for the word Section.

4. From the close resemblance, it must be inferred either that these provisions of the N. W. Provinces Act, were borrowed from our Regulation, or that they were introduced into both of them, from a prior enactment. Under either supposition, it is clear beyond a doubt, that the two phrases "may appoint" and "or direct to be appointed by election" have to be construed quite independantly, that Section 5, is an alternative provision to that of Section 3, and that appointment of Municipal Members cannot be made in accordance

with

with both the Sections at one and the same time. In this view, a reconsideration of the orders of Government contained in their Proceedings of 6th April, seems necessary.

5. I beg further to suggest that other Municipal Acts which were in force in British India, between 1867, and 1871, and which are not available to me for reference, and the correspondence between the Chief Commissioner, of Mysore, and the Government of India, about the introduction of our Municipal Regulation, are sure to throw further light on the question.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedt Servant,

K Rosario Gonsalves

V President, Munl Bd

Mysore

Compd:
Ltg.

Act XV of 1873.

The N. W. Provinces and Oude Municipalities Act

Chapter II.

Appointment of Mun. Committees

tment nittees- 6. In any municipality to which this Act shall have been extended, the local Government may appoint or direct to be appointed by election, for such period, not exceeding 2 years, as to it may seem fit, any number of the inhabitants of, or of persons possessing property or carrying on any trade or business in such Municipality, to be members of a Committee for carrying out the purposes of the Act. The persons so appointed shall continue in Office for two years, or until their successors shall have been appointed, and shall be eligible for re-appointment.

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In cases where the local Government directs the appointment to be by election, it may fix the time and manner of the election, and the qualifications of the Electors and of the Candidates for Office, and, generally, may make such rules as it thinks fit for regulating the election

7. The local Government may, from time to time, remove any of the members of the Committee so appointed who desire to be discharged, or refuse or become incapable to act, or are Convicted of an offence punishable, under the Indian Penal Code, with imprisonment for a term of not less than six months.

Removal of members.

8. The local Government may also fill up vacancies occurring among the members of the Committee, and may, if it think fit, on the recommendation of

Addition of members

of the Committee, add to their number.

Every member so appointed shall have the same powers, and be subject to the same liabilities, and vacate his office, and be eligible for re-appointment, as if he had been originally appointed a member under Section 6.

Ex Officio Members

9 In addition to the members appointed as aforesaid, the local Government shall have power to appoint Ex Officio members of the Committee for every place in which they exercise their offices, and to which this Act shall have been extended.

Provided that the number of such Ex Officio members shall not be more than one third of the total number of the Committee.

10 The local government may also appoint the President and Vice President, or either of them, of any Committee, or sanction the election by any Committee of one of their members as President or as Vice President

Appointment of President or Vice President

The Committee may appoint any one of their members or any other person to be their Secretary.

Appointment of Secretary

11. All appointments and removals of members of a Committee made under this Chapter shall be notified in the local official Gazette.

Notification of Appointments & removal of Members

Contd.

Read –

The following papers :–

1/ Letter dated 11 May 1895, No 1257, from the President of the Mysore City Municipality, stating, with reference to this Office No $\frac{18547}{\text{L } 2996}$ dated 29. April 1895, that the records therein applied for were required to enable him to decide whether he should move the Government for a reconsideration of the interpretation of Sec 5 of the Municipal Regulations given in their Pro No $\frac{16512}{\text{L Z } 40/92}$ dated 6 April 1895.

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2/ Letter dated 14 May 1895, No 1273 from the same Officer, submitting further report as regards the selection of a 2d member for the respective Devaraj & Fort Mohallas in ~~Mysore~~.

3/ Letter from do. do. dated 15 May 1895 No 1284 on the same subject

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& 24 210-92
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Order thereon —

The Government, while admitting that the language made use of in sec 5 of the Municipal Regulations is not quite free from ambiguity, adhere to the opinion already expressed in Proceedings No. 6910 dated 21 November 1892, 2764 92 an extract from which is appended in the margin.*

2 Under para 2 of the Election Rules, published with Notification No 306 dated 28. November 1891, the privilege of Election conceded to the ratepayers was limited to the selection of only one half of the total number of Commissioners constituting the Board, while the right of appointing the remaining half, without Election, was reserved to Government. Sec 5 must, therefore, be read subject to the provisions of Sec. 3.

3. Sec. 3 requires that the Municipality should be divided into

* "Sec 5 of the Municipal Regulation is not free from doubt, but Government think that it is not intended to supersede Sec. 3 altogether."

into certain Divisions, and that, for each Division, two persons shall be appointed as Municipal Commissioners. The requirements of this section have been complied with even subsequent to the introduction of the Elective System under Sec. 5 - [vide para 2 of Pro. No 9365-6/L823, dated 1. December 1891, and Notifications Nos 81/L430 & 5604/E7 40/91 & 7125 dated 24 Aug/97 respectively]

4. As to the arrangement of the Divisions and the number of persons to be elected for each Division, indicated in Notification No 81/L. 430, dated 25. May 1892, had been followed at the time of the last election all this correspondence would have been avoided.

5 As only one member was elected for each of the Mohallas specified in the margin, instead of two, as required by para 2 of Pro., No 9365-6/L823, dated 1. Dec. 1891, it will be necessary to hold a

Devaraj Mohalla
Fort Mohalla

fresh

fresh election for the appointment of the 2 members for each of those Mohallas, as suggested by the Deputy Commissioner in his letter No 1273, dated 14. May 1895; but, as this would entail further delay and inconvenience, the Municipal Board may, under the provisions of Sec 5, recommend to the Government the appointment of two additional members for the said two Mohallas. A very early reply is requested.

6. In order to make the meaning of sections 3 & 5 clear, and to ensure a due representation of all classes of the inhabitants on the Board it is considered desirable to adopt the amendments made to the said sections by the Regulation which is now applicable to the Civil & Military station of Bangalore. On this point the opinions of both the Municipal Boards of Bangalore & Mysore will be invited.

Sent with letter of the Secy Judicial Dept No 319 I 279 Feb 1895

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No. 1463
Enclosures No. 2

DEPUTY COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
MYSORE DISTRICT,

Dated Mysore, 20th June 1895.

From The President of the Municipalities
~~Deputy Commissioner~~,
in the Mysore District.

To General Government
The ~~Chief~~ Secretary to the ~~Durbar~~ of Mysore.

SIR, With reference to para 5 of Govern=
ment Proceedings No. 2059-90 / L.F 40-92 dated the 21st
May 1895, stating that the Municipal Board
may recommend persons for the remain=
ing two memberships of the Municipality
of Mysore as there is no time to leave
it to the citizens to elect them, I have
the honor to submit herewith an Ex=
tract from the resolution of the Board
dated the 8th June 1895 from which it
will be observed that the Board recom=
mend the appointment of Messrs T.L.
Mylar Rao B.A. and B.L and T.
Kristna Rao, Advocates, as members
for the Fort and the Devaraj mohallas
respectively

respectively.

2 I beg also to submit a list showing the members elected by the people, for approval and publication in the Gazette.

3. The information called for in para 6 of the order under reply will be submitted separately shortly.

I have the honor to be,
Sir.
Your most Obedt Servant.

President of the Municipalities in the Mysore District

Compd.
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Extract from the Proceedings of the adjourned special meeting of the Municipal Commissioners held on Saturday the 8th June 1895.

Proposed by Mr V Ramaiah and seconded by Messrs Dasaraju Gail and Raju Madhava that Mr K Sundar Rao, B.A. and B L. be recommended to Government as Municipal Commissioner for Fort.

Resolved that Mr Sundar Rao, be recommended for the vacant Municipal Commissionership of Fort by a majority, Mr J Rao being neutral on the ground already given above

Proposed by Mr Venkata Krishniah and seconded by Mr M L. Narasimhayya that Mr P. Krishna Rao, be recommended to Government for Uva Raj Mahalla

Carried Nem-Con

(Signed) P Ranjinda Raj Avl
Actg. President

"Extract"

Vice President

rzans and also those recommended by the Board.

Names of Mohullas.	Name of Commissioner.	Remarks.
Fort Mohullas ____	✓ Mr. K. Linga Raj Urs ____	Elected.
	✓ " K. Mylar Rao ____	Recommended.
Nazzerbad Mohullas __	" V. P. Narrayanaswami Mudaliyar ____	Elected.
Lushkar ____ do. ____	" M. L. Narasim Iyengar ____	____ do. ____
	" M. Anantha Rajeah ____	____ do. ____
Mundy ____ do. ____	" Fathey Khan ____	____ do. ____
Devaraj ____ do. ____	" A. Ramanna ____	____ do. ____
	" Cristna Rao ____	Recommended.
Chamaraj ____ do. ____	" M. Venkata Kristniah	Elected.
Kristnaraj ____ do.	" T. Ranteeravachar ____	____ do. ____

Mysore -
20th June
1895.

V Venkatasubbiah

President of the Municipalities
in the Mysore District.

MM

Ex by Division Officer

Read :-

M.34-91-42

Letter dated 20th June 1895 No. 1463 submitting for approval an extract from the Proceedings of the Mysore City Municipal Board dated 8th June 1895 recommending the appointment of a Member for each of the Divisions, Fort and Devaraj, for which only one Member, instead of two, was elected during the election of members held in March 1895, and requesting that a list of Municipal Commissioners of the City Municipality elected by the citizens and recommended by the Board may be ~~published~~ notified in the Gazette -

2 drafts

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Order thereon

The proposed nomination,

under section 5 of the municipal Regulations, of the marginally noted gentlemen as members of the Divisions noted against their names each is in accordance with Para 5 of Govt Proceedings of 21/5/95 No 21089-90 / L.740.92 and is approved

Mr H Mylar Rao
H Krishtna Rao

2 Including the ~~nominations~~ above ~~made~~, the list of elected Municipal Commissioners is as given below, and will be duly notified in the Gazette -

Names of Mohallas	Names of Commissioners	Remarks
Fort Mohallas	Mr H Linga Raj Urs	Elected
	" K. Mylar Row	Recommended.
Mazerbad mohallas	" W. P Narayanaswami Mudaliyar	Elected.
Lushkar — Do —	" — M. L Narasim Iyengar — Do —	
	" — M. Ananthu Rajiah — Do —	
Mundy — Do —	" — Fathey Khan — Do —	
Devaraj — Do —	" — A. Ramanna — Do —	
	" — H. Krishtna Rao — Recommended.	
Chamaraj — Do —	" — M. Venkata krishniah — Elected.	
Krishnaraj — Do —	" — T. Kanteevaraiah — Do —	

3. The term of the Commissioners nominated under section 3 of Municipal Regulation in Notification No. S.604 dt 27.4.92 dt 24/10/94 will expire at the end of 3 years

28/6/95

27/6 General Secretary

To,

The President of the
Bangalore City Mty.

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Under Sec 5 of the Municipal Regulations

PC. 34

Notification

The list of Municipal Commissioners elected or appointed for the several Divisions of the Mysore City municipality is published for the information of the public :—

Division	Name of Commissioner
1 Fort	1. Mr. H. Lingaraj Urs
	2. K. Mylar Rao B.A B.L
2 Nazarbad	W. P. Varadaswami Mudt
3 Lashkar	M L. Narasimhangar
	M. AnanthaRajiah
4. Mandi	Fathy Khan
5. Devaraj	A. Ramanna
	H. Krishtna Rao
6 Chamaraj	M. Venkata Krishtiah
(7) Krishnaraj	T. Kantaraja char.

By order

Mysore 28/6/95 27/6. J.S. General

To The Compiler, Mysore

May this amount the receipt-
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dent of the Mysore City Mty.
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OFFICE OF THE
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DEWAN OF MYSORE

From The President
City Munpl. Com.

To The General Secretary
to the Govt of Mysore

Dated
Despatched 3-7
Received July/95

Enclosures No. 1.

General No. 5
No.

Sir.

In reference to Govern-
-ment Proceedings No
15366/L.F.40-92 dated
21st March/95 forward-
-ing Extract from the
Government Order
No 15365/L.F.40-92 dt
21st March/95 to the
address of the President
Mysore City Munici-
-cipal Board requesting
to state whether any

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addition to the Election Rules Para 5 is required in the manner and to the tenor therein stated, I have the honor to state that the subject was discussed at the last sitting of the Board and the Board's recommendation is contained in the accompanying Resolution which I submit for the information of Government.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obt. Servant.

K Somiah
for President

Extract from the Proceedings of the Board d/ 25th and 27th June '95

Deferred Proposition

I General Secretary's No. 15366/40-92 dated 21st March '95 requesting to be informed as to whether any additions to the Election Rules, Para 5, is required in the manner stated in Government order No. 15365/40-92 dated 21st March '95.

Resolution:— The Election Rule 5 Clause (e) may be altered as follows:—

The words "a shop or a ware house of the rental value of Rs 150/-" being added after the words "a house" in the 1st line.

The word "house" is no where defined. Hence the mere alteration of the definition may not-

not fit in any where in the rule

sd/ P N Purnaiya
President

"True Copy"
K Somiasab
For President

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Municipal Presidents Office
Mysore City
Dated 8th July 1895

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Enc. one.

From

The President
of the Mysore City
Municipality

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To

The General Secretary
to the Government of Mysore
Bangalore

Sir,

With reference to Government order no: 14885 / L.F 40-92 of the 16th March 1895 & your memo no: 15617 / L.F. 40-92 of the 25th idem - calling for report on the petitions of Mr. C. Krishna Iyengar about the modification of the Election Rule 5, Clause E, so as to declare persons paying a rent of Rs 100 per annum for the buildings taken up by them for keeping their shops in, eligible for Municipal Commissionership, I beg to submit an Extract from the Proceedings of the Board dated the 29th June 1895 and to State that modification may be ordered as therein recommended raising the money limit to Rs 150. —

2. The enclosures of the Communi-
-cations under reply are herewith
returned.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servt.
W. H. Herbert Lamy
President
of the Mysore City
Municipality

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Ex. to Serial No

Extract of the Proceedings of the Ordinary meeting of the Municipal Commissioners for the city of Mysore, held at the Town Hall on Saturday the 29th June 1895 at 8 A M

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III Report of the Sub-Committee on the proposed modification of the Election Rule, 5 Clause E, so as to declare persons paying a rent of 100 per year for the buildings engaged by them for holding shops eligible for Municipal Commissionership was read.

Resolved that, as recommended by the Sub-Committee, all persons who pay a rent of 150 Rs per annum for the buildings rented by them for keeping shops therein be declared eligible to be elected for Municipal Commissionership.

Extract

N. Venkatasubbiah
President
of the Mysore City
Municipality

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Through the General Secretary

(General Serial No. 31.)

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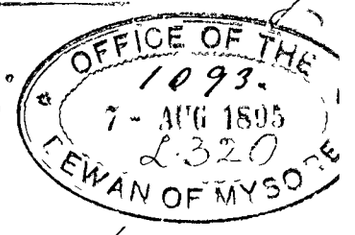

From

The President.

City Municipal commission.

To

Bangalore

The President

Civil and Military Station Board

Dated
Despatched } 6th August 1895.
Received

Bangalore

Enclosures No. 1.

General No. 26.
No.

PC. 34-91-4

With reference to para 6 of Government proceedings No: 21089-90/27. 40-92 dated 21st May 1895 (an extract enclosed for reference) I have the honor to request to be kindly furnished with a copy of Municipal Election Rules now in force in the Station

Station Municipality.

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for President

BG

Encl to Serial No 6

Extract from the Proceedings of the Government of Mysore dated 21st May 1895

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6. In order to make the meaning of sections 3 and 5 clear, and to ensure a due representation of all classes of the inhabitants on the Board, it is considered desirable to adopt the amendments made to the said sections by the Regulation

× published with notifi-cation of the Govt of India, F.D. No 319 I, dated 9/2/83.

which is now applicable to the civil and military station of Bangalore. On this point, the opinions of both the Municipal Boards of Bangalore and Mysore will be invited.

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Sd/- S. Narasimmiyengar
General Secretary

"True copy"

For President.

BG

and also draw their attention to the Madras Rules (in the amendments) and note in both places (c) para 4 and (d) para 6 of the Election Rules may not be amended as shown in the draft I have put up.

I add that of the rental value in cl (c) the amount of Rs 150 as suggested by the Mysore Govt and found in cl (d) may not be raised to Rs 50. ask the opinion of the Hon'ble Mr also on this point

Draft Rules for approval ready all the necessary papers

S. M. I. Put up draft 24/8

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OFFICE OF THE DEWAN OF MYSORE. 24 AUG 1895

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From The Secretary to the Resident in Mysore & C & S

To The Chief Secretary to the Govt. of Mysore.

Dated 20 August 95

Despatched

Received

No. Enclosure No. 341

General No. 3249 / No.

Forwarding 8 copies of the municipal election rules in force in the Ceded Districts.

Secretary

References to be marked.

To the Vice Commr with the Madras Election Rules called for 21/8/95

Send a copy to each of the Commrs Mysore Hon'ble

No. 3249 E. 3

FROM

THE FIRST ASSISTANT TO THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE

To

The Dewan of Mysore,

Dated Bangalore, 20th August 1895.

SIR,

In returning the enclosures received with
missive S/ your letter No. 2194 Z F 64-92 dated the 14th instant
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I am directed to forward herewith a copy, with 2
spare copies, of the Municipal election rules now in
force in the Civil and Military Station.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your most Obedient Servant

KS Eastaine Captain.

First Assistant Resident

Mun. Dept
24/8/1895

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DEWAN'S OFFICE
MYSORE

From The Chief Secretary to the Government of Mysore
Mysore Bangalore

Dated 1st August 1895.
Despatched 3rd
Received
General No. 62 } 1895.

Enclosures—Number. One

To The General Secretary to the Government of Mysore
Bangalore

Recommending that an additional municipal Commissioner in the person of Mr. Ratnamullu Saheb be appointed for Lashkar Mohalla which is the largest of the divisions in the City of Mysore.

6 to 10

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Submitted. DRG 7/8

All present Mr Varadasimhengar and Mr Anantharayaah are the Municipal Comrs for the Lashkar Mohalla

DRG

Accg to the sanctions [illegible]

2 In the absence of [illegible]

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the BO applied for an addl member
8/8 DRG

To the 1st Comr
[illegible]

The total no of municipal Commissioners is 20, of whom
6 are ex. officio
10 are elected (of whom one is also offcial)
4 are nominated by Govt, of whom one is an offcial)

In Para 2 of Pro Dy 25/2/92, the total no of Commissioners is fixed at 20, of whom 10 to be elected and the remaining 10 made up of ex. officio to be appointed by Govt. If the present proposal be sanctioned, there will be 10 elected and 11 appointed Comrs whole under para 2 of election rules half the no has to be elected.

DRG 9/8/95

To the 1st Comr
DRG
9/8

I am I understand from the above Mr that the addl appt is approved. Under the Rules the Secy will draft an order permitting this and also forward for approval. I desire that the important draft be drafted

no 62
En no one

Mysore City Municipal
President's office Mysore.
dated the 1st August 1895.

From,

The President-
Mysore City Municipality.

To,

The General Secretary to the
Government of Mysore.
Bangalore

Sir,

Mr. M.L. Narasimiengar, Municipal Commissioner for the Lashker Mohalla division of the Mysore City suggested that under section 5 of the Municipal regulation an additional member for this division should be appointed, it being the largest of the divisions of the City.

2. The matter was laid before the board. It resolved that as suggested an additional member should be appointed and nominated one Mr. Rahimil-ulla Sail. A copy of its resolution is enclosed. Mr. Rahimil-ulla Sail is said to be a respectable merchant and he was a

a municipal Commissioner previously, I think his nomination may be sanctioned.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
your most obedient-servant-

M. Venkataramaiya
President.
Mysore City Municipality.

Ex to Serial

Proceedings of the ordinary meeting of the municipal commissioners for the City of Mysore, held in the Town Hall on Saturday the 27th July 1895, at 8 a.m.

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Read proposal from Mr. M. K. Narasimha Iyengar, Municipal Commissioner, that as the Lashker mohalla is very large when compared with the other mohallas of Mysore, and is inhabited by a large number of Mahamedans an additional commissioner should under Section 5 of the Municipal Regulation, be added to that division in the person of Mr. Rahimullulla Sait:

Resolved that an additional member in the person of Mr. Rahimullulla Sait be recommended for the Lashker mohalla as it is the largest of the divisions of the town.

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(Signed) B. K. Venkata Varada Iyengar.

President
Mysore City Municipality.

"Extract"

President.

MSS

Read —

Letter dated 1st August 1895 etc 62 from the President of the Mysore City Municipality recommending the appointment under Sec 5 of the Municipal Regulations of Mr Rahimdulla Sait as an additional member of the Lashkarmohalla

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Order thereon

Under Rule 2 of etc No 306 dated 28th November 1891, it was laid down that one half of the total strength of the Board should be elected by the rate-payers Under para 2 of Govt Pro of 25th February 1892 etc 1356-2/1380, it was laid down that the total strength of the members should be 20 and that 10 should be elected by the rate payers. Division

the unfortunate change in
the redistribution of
the seats eligible for election
by the President of the
Municipal Board, the Govt
were obliged to fill up
by appointment 2 out of 10
seats to which the rate
payers had a right to elect.

The proposed appointment of an additional member
will still further increase
the disparity between elected
and nominated members.
Under these circumstances, the
Govt decline to sanction to
the recommendation of the
Board

7 P.

Secy
13/8/95
General Secy

The President
Municipal Corporation

Read:—

Letter dated 2nd July 1895 etc 5 from the President of the Bangalore City Municipality stating, with reference to Govt Pro dated 21st March 1895 etc 15366-L-740-92 that the words "a shop or a weave house of the rental value of Rs 150" may be added after the words "a hou in the 1st line clause(c) of the election rules etc 5.

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(2) Letter from the Presidn of the Mysore City Municipality dated 8th July 1895 etc 14 stating, with reference to the above Proceedings that all persons who pay a rent of Rs 150 per annum for the buildings rented by them for keeping shops therein may be declared eligible to be elected Co- Municipal Commrs

(3) Letter dated 20 August 1895 No 3249 from the 1st Assistant to the Resident forwarding 3 copies of the Municipal election rules now in force in the Civil and Military Station.

Order thereon

A copy of the election rules received with 3rd of the letters read above and an extract of ~~from~~ para (e) from the Madras election rules will be forwarded to ~~each~~ of the Presidents of the Bangalore and Mysore City Municipalities, ~~who and his~~ is requested to state whether clause (c) para 4 and clause (d) para 6 of the election rules published with Govt

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Government Notification No. 306

dated 28 November 1891 as amended

by Notification dated 22nd April

1892 Vo 29 / 222, may not be amended

as shown below —

For clause (e) para 4 substitute

the following —

" have paid, for the year preceding

that in which the election takes

place, municipal rates or taxes or

Government Land revenue or Mohatarfa

credited to the Municipality in respect

of such year to the aggregate

amount of not less than Rs 30, or

have been, for the 12 months preceding

the year in which the election

takes place, the occupier as owner,

tenant or mortgagee of a house,

shop or other building assessed

at an annual rental of not less

than Rs 100 Provided that when

an Undivided Hindu Family or

Company has fulfilled the conditions

prescribed

prescribed in this clause, only one member thereof shall be eligible, as representing such family or Company, to be elected a Commr"

For clause (d) para 6 substitute the following —

" have paid for the year — preceding that in which he votes, — Municipal rates or taxes or Govt Land Revenue or Mohataraja • credited to the Municipality in respect of such year to the aggregate amount of not less than Rs 10, or of not less than Rs 5, if he is a graduate of a University, or have been on his own account or as a Secretary of a Corporation for the 12 months preceding the year in which the election takes place, the occupier as owner, tenant or mortgagee of a house, shop or other building in the division for which he desires to vote, assessed at an annual rental of not less than Rs 30"

If the rental value in clause (c) of Rule 5 be raised to Rs 150, as suggested by the Mysore City Municipality, it is a matter for consideration whether the amount fixed in clause (d) of Rule 6 may not be raised to Rs 50 The opinions of both the Municipal Boards are invited on this point also.

2/16 M.
For General Secretary

P. to 9/16

To

The Presidents of the Bangalore and Mysore City Municipalities with a copy of Cantonment election rules and an extract of Madras rules.

Proceedings of the Government of Mysore,
Local Boards Branch, Municipal, dated 3rd September 1895

READ —

Letter, dated 2nd July 1895, No 5, from the President of the Bangalore City Municipality, stating, with reference to Government Proceedings, dated 21st March 1895, No 15396—L. F. 40-92. that the words "a shop or a ware-house of the rental value of Rs 1 0 may be added after the words "a house" in the 1st line, clause (*e*) of the Election Rules No 5

2. Letter from the President of the Mysore City Municipality, dated 8th July 1895 No 14, stating, with reference to the above Proceedings, that all persons who pay a rent of Rs. 150 per annum for the buildings rented by them for keeping shops therein may be declared for election for Municipal Commissionership.

3. Letter, dated 20th August 1895, No 3249, from the 1st Assistant to the Resident, forwarding three copies of the Municipal Election Rules now in force in the Civil and Military Station.

No. 3084-5—L F. 40-92, DATED, BANGALORE, 3RD SEPTEMBER 1895.

ORDER THEREON.—A copy of the Election Rules received with 3rd of the letters read above, and an extract of para (*e*) from the Madras Election Rules, will be forwarded to the Presidents of the Bangalore and Mysore City Municipalities, who are requested to state whether clause (*e*) para 4 and clause (*d*) para 6 of the Election Rules published with Government Notification No 306, dated 28th November 1891, as amended by Notification, dated 22nd April 1892, No. 29—L. 222, may not be further amended as shown below :—

For clause (*e*) para 4 substitute the following —"have paid, for the year preceding that in which the election takes place, Municipal rates or taxes or Government land revenue or Mohatarfa credited to the Municipality in respect of such year to the aggregate amount of not less than Rs. 30, or have been, for the twelve months preceding the year in which the election takes place, the occupier as owner, tenant or mortgagee of a house, shop or other building assessed at an annual rental of not less than Rs. 100 Provided, that when an undivided Hindu family or Company has fulfilled the conditions prescribed in this clause, only one member thereof shall be eligible, as representing such family or Company to be elected a Commissioner."

For clause (*d*) para 6 substitute the following :—

"have paid for the year preceding that in which he votes, Municipal rates or taxes, or Government land revenue or Mohatarfa credited to the Municipality in respect of such year to the aggregate amount of not less than Rs 10, or of not less than Rs. 5, if he is a graduate of a University, or have been on his own account, or as a Secretary of a Corporation, for the twelve months preceding the year in which the election takes place, the occupier as owner, tenant or mortgagee of a house, shop or other building in the Division for which he desires to vote, assessed at an annual rental of not less than Rs. 30."

2. If the rental value in clause (*e*) of Rule 5 be raised to Rs. 150, as suggested by the Mysore City Municipality, it is a matter for consideration whether the amount fixed in clause (*d*) of Rule 6 may not be raised to Rs. 50. The opinions of both the Municipal Boards are invited on this point also

V. N. NARASIMMIYENGAR,
General Secretary.

To—The Presidents of the Bangalore and Mysore City Municipalities, with a copy of Contonment Election Rules and an extract of Madras Rules.

Extract from the Madras Election Rules published in the Lawrence Asylum Press Almanack of 1893.

Page 514, para (*e*).

In order to be qualified to be elected a Commissioner, a person must have paid for the year preceding that in which the election takes place, taxes due under this Act, in respect of such year, to the aggregate amount of not less than one hundred rupees, or have been, for the six months preceding the year in which the election takes place, the occupier as owner, tenant or mortgagee, of a house assessed at a monthly rental of not less than Rs. 100.

1895-96

GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

LOCAL BOARDS BRANCH, MUNICIPAL

PROCEEDINGS

Dated 3rd September 1895

No. 3084-5 / L.F. 40-92

Requesting the Presidents of the Bangalore and Mysore City Municipalities to state whether the Election Rules may not be further amended as shown within.

M.G.C.P.B.—17-9-95—120

To.

The President of the
Bangalore City Mnty.

Rd Lr No 924

4 ~~26~~
L.F. 40-92

8/24/10/95—

X. a reminder. dtd 7/11

His c/o 40 dated 9th Octr 1895 requesting an early reply to his c/o 26 dated 6th August 1895 applying for a copy of the Municipal Election Rules ~~xxxx~~ in force in the C & M Station municipality.

In reply ~~upon~~ him to this Office No 3084-S/L.F. 40-92 ~~With reference to the~~ dated 9th Sept 95, I ~~am directed~~ ~~have the honor~~ to ~~state that~~ a copy of the Rules ~~referred to~~ applied for ~~xxxx~~ received through the Residency, ~~was~~ forwarded to the President of the City Municipality with the Govt Proc. dated 3/9/95 c/o 3084-S/L.F. 40-92 and the acknowledgment of the Municipa

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531 D/671-75 4th December 1895.

To,

The General Secretary to the
Government of Mysore.

Sir, PC. 34-91-52.

The term of office of the present 4 nominated members of the board having expired, I beg to submit the following proposals for the sanction of Government:

2. Mr. Syed Gulam Dastgir Sahib may be appointed commissioner for another term as he takes much interest in municipal matters. Krishna Raj mohalla is his division.

3. Mr. Timme Gowda the commissioner of the Mandi mohalla division has scarcely attended the meetings and it is therefore proposed to nominate Mr. Advocate V. Raghavachar in his stead.

4. Mr. Hatti Ranganna of Chama Raj mohalla too is absent from the

meetings and so Mr. A Govinda Charlu a retired Executive Engineer may be appointed in lieu of him.

5. Mr. Standish Lee of Nazarbad division has much of his own work to do and this probably accounts for his not attending the meetings and so Mr. Sheik Ebraheim Saheb who is a retired Amildar and who was formerly a municipal Commissioner may be put in his place.

6. The Vice-President who has considerable local knowledge has agreed to the above proposals and in fact they are made at his suggestion and after consultation with persons competent to give sound advice.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

your most obedient servant

President.

Mysore City Municipality.

MSS

Read:—

Letter dated 4 Dec 1895 etc 26 c/o the President of the Ulpoor City Municipality recommending the appointment of new members in the room of the marginally noted members who have completed their term of office on the Municipal Board

PC 34-91-53

Syed Gulam Dastagir Saheb for Krishnaraj Mohalla

Timme Gowda — Mandi — do
Hatte Rangama Hanumaraya — do
~~the~~ Sandesh Lee Nazarhad

7137 / LJ 40-92 — 20/12/95

Order thereon

The Govt are pleased to sanction the fee appointment for another term of 3 years of Mr Syed Gulam Dastagir Saheb and Mr. Sandesh Lee as municipal Commissioners for the Krishnaraj Mohalla & Nazarbad divisions respectively.

~~as nominated members for the divisions to which they respectively preside and the~~ Mr Lee ~~latter~~ will be requested to attend the meetings of the Municipal Board ~~as heretofore~~

RLw 1660

as possible
~~the Secretary~~

(2) The proposed appointment of Mr. Advocate V. Raghavachar as a Municipal Commr. ~~Member~~ in the room of Timme Gowda of Mandya Municipality, who vacated his seat by efflux of time, is approved. But the Govt are not prepared to accept the recommendation made for filling up the vacancy caused by Mr. Hatte Ranganna, ~~who served on the Board for 4 years~~ and the President is requested to propose the name of another Candidate ~~2 more eligible candidates~~ for appointment as a member of the Chamarajanagar Municipality.

14/12/95 W.
Jr. (General) Secy

To
The President
Mysore City

Inserted 2, as it was the case when nominations were made formerly, so that the Govt may choose one of them
WH 16/12

Govt do not see any reason to depart from the procedure in the matter of nominations to the Municipalities and therefore the name of Mr. Raghavachar for Chamarajanagar Municipality is approved.
WH.

Recd 18-12-95 A-12-4

No 394. L 1839

Office of the President
of the Mysore City Municipality
Camp Hensur Dated 24th
December 1895.

To

The General Secretary
to the Government of Mysore

No. 34-91-5.

Sir,

With reference to Para I
of Government-order No. 7137/L.740-92 of
20th December 1895, re-appointing
Mr. Lee as Municipal Commissioner
for the Nagarhad Division, I beg
to state that Mr. Lee has in his
letter No. 3982/1485 of 21st December 1895
written to say that as his Headquarters

has been changed from Mysore to Bangalore he is obliged to resign his Commissionership in the Mysore Municipality. I therefore beg that as recommended in Para II of this office letter No 268 of 4th December 1895, Mr Shaik Ibrahim Saheb may be appointed in lieu of Mr Lee.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most-obedient-servant

President of the Mysore City-Municipality.

Read.—

Letter dated 24' Dece 1895 etc 300 from the ~~Dy Comr~~ President of the Mysore City municipality stating, with reference to Govt Pro dated 20' Idem etc 7137/40-92, that Mr Lee resigned his seat on the Board at Mysore and recommending that Mr Shaik Ibrahim Sahib may be ~~xxxxx~~ appointed as a municipal Commissioner in the room of Mr Lee.

PL. 34-91-55

RJ. 1804

7737-8 9/10/96
40-92

Order thereon

Under the circumstances stated, the Presidents' recommendation is approved

(2) On receipt of the information called for in the concluding part of para 2 of Govt Pro. dated 20' December 1895 etc 7137/L.340-92, the appointments

the Municipal Commissioners
for the City of Ottawa
will be published in the
Gazette.

8/1/96. DP.
for General Gray

To.
The President
Ottawa City Mg
& Comptroller.

no 336.

6217 / L2155 — D/29-96

Mysore City Municipal President's office dated the 27th January 1896.

To,

The General Secretary to the Government of Mysore.
R. 34-97-

Sir,

With reference to the correspondence ending with Government-order no 7737-8 / L.F.40-92 of the 10th January 1896, requesting me to propose the name of another municipal Commissioner for the Chama Raja mohalla, I beg to state that Revd. Goldswolth and Mr. H. Narasinga Rao, Advocate are mentioned as the likely persons that may with advantage be requested to help the Board. Any one of them may be appointed.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

your most obedient servant.

President.
Mysore City Municipality.

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No. 355.

En nos. Two

6641 ✓ Mysore City municipal

L 2319 -5/10-96 President's office dated

the 6th February 1896.

To,

The General Secretary to the

Government of Mysore.

PL. 34-91.

Sir,

With reference to para 6 of

Government order no 2089-90 dated
L.F. 40-92

the 21st May 1895 inviting the opinion

of the board on the amendment of

sections 3 and 5 of the municipal

Regulation to make clear their

meaning I beg to state that the matter

was referred to a sub-committee. It

reported that section 3 might

stand as it is and that with regard

to section 5 the term of office of the

elected commissioners might be

the same as that of the nominated

commissioners viz 3 years instead

of 2 years. That report was considered in the board and it agreed therewith. A copy of the committee's report and of the resolution of the board are enclosed.

I think that the term of office of the commissioners may even be 5 years, as the present period of 2 and 3 years is scarcely sufficient for one to get himself so well acquainted with the wants and wishes of the people as to be a useful adviser of the board.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

your most obedient servant.

K Venkatarangaiya

President of the
Mysore City Municipality.

BMS

Encl to Letter

Proceedings of the ordinary meeting of the municipal Commissioners for the City of Mysore, held in the Town Hall at 8. a.m. on Saturday and Sunday the 25th and 26th January 1896

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XI. The report of the Sub-committee about the modification of sections 3 and 5 of the municipal Regulation was read.

Resolved that the report of the Sub-committee be adopted and submitted to Government in reply to their reference on the subject.

Note by the President: The three years term of office of the Commissioners is too short: it ought to be at least five years, as it will take time to get acquainted with the work.

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(Signed) B. K. Venkata Varada Iyengar
President of the
Mysore City Municipality.

"Copy"
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President.

Enclosure

From,

The members of the Sub-committee Mysore.

To,

The President of the municipal Board Mysore.

Sir,

We the members of the committee appointed under Resolution no I of the board in its meeting dated 8th June 1895, beg to report as follows: ——

I. On reconsideration after the return of the first report for definate proposals the committee are of opinion that section 3 of the municipal Regulation may stand as it is at present.

II. The committee are of opinion that the term of an elected municipal commissioner may be the same as that of a

PR. 34-91-5-8

Read:

Letter from the President of the Mysore City Municipality dated 27th January 1896 No. 336, stating with reference to the ~~correspondence~~ ~~ending with~~ Government Proceedings No. 7737—8 / L.740-92 dated 10th January 1896, that either Mr. A. Narasinga Row Advocate or Revd. Holdsworth may be appointed as a Municipal Commissioner for the Chamraj Mohalla in Mysore City.

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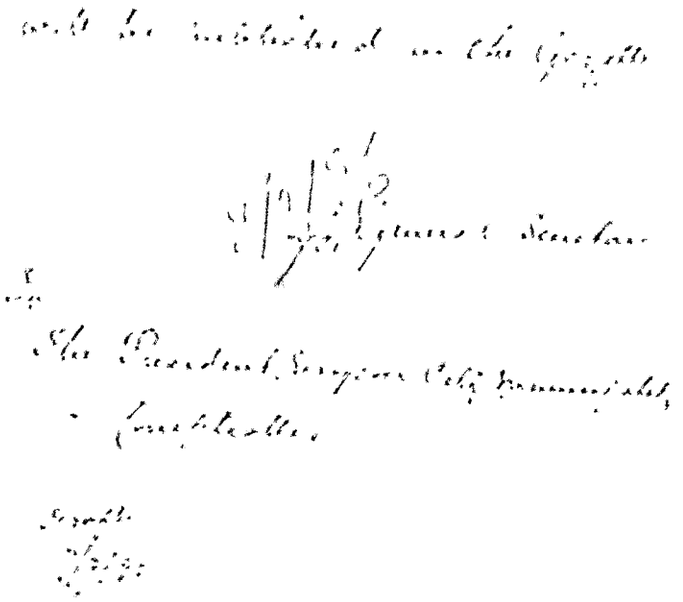
Ref 2242
9335-6 9/12/96
140-92

Order thereon No.

The nomination of the Revd. Holdsworth for appointment as a Municipal Commissioner for Chamraj Mohalla, Mysore City, is approved.

(2) The above ~~list of~~ appointment of certain other nominated Municipal Commissioners of the Mysore City will



Notification

The following gentlemen are nommated appointed as Municipal Commissioners of the Mysore Cantonment Municipality for the Division specified opposite to their names.

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ML. 34-91-5

Division.	Name of Municl. Commrs.
(1) Krishnaraj mohalla	Syed Gulam Dustagir Sah
(2) Mandi mohalla	Mr. V. Raghava Char.
(3) Nazarbad —do—	Mr. Shaik Ibrahim Sahib
(4) Chamraj —do—	Revd. Holdsworth.

"By Order"

for General Secretary

Stg 7/-

To
The Compiler, Mysore Gazette
for publication.

Draft
7/12/96

Recd:- Letter of 6 February 1896
No 355 from the President
Mysore City Municipality
with reference to para 6 of
G.O. No 21089-90, dated the
27 4 92, that the
term of office of both
elected & nominated
Commissioners under
the Municl. Regulation
may be 3 years instead
of 2 & 3 years respectively.

Order thereon

The suggestion
will be considered in
connection with the al
teration in the Municl
Regulation now under
contemplation.

for Secl Govt
DMJ 12/2

To The President
Mysore City Mncy

PL. 34-91-6

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After the issue of the draft the
file will be submitted to the
Under Secy in the Legislative
Dept
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Municipal Presidents' Pf i
Mysore City.

Dated. 2d December 1896

Encl. one

From

The President of the
Mysore City Municipality

To

The Secretary to the
Government of Mysore
Revenue and General Depts

Sir,

Mr K Moylar Row who was appointed Municipal Commissioner for the Fort Mohalla Division in Government order No. 107-LF 40-92 dated the 3rd July 1895, resigned his Seat, as he was appointed Munsiff of Chitaldrug. The board in accepting it resolved that Mr G S Mallikarjunaiya be recommended for the vacancy. A Copy of its resolution is herewith submitted for the orders of Government. During the last election he competed for the Fort Mohalla. He is a Merchant and is qualified under the rules.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servt

MWR

President of the Mysore City
Municipality

Extract

Proceedings of the Ordinary meeting of the Municipal Commissioners for the City of Mysore, held in the Town Hall on Saturday the 28th November 1896.

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III Read letter dated 26th October 1896 from Mr. H. Mozley Rau, resigning his Municipal Commissionership for the Fort Mohalla as he has been appointed Munsiff of Chittaldroog

Resolved that Mr. H. Mozley Rau's resignation be accepted and that the Board do record its appreciation of the valuable services rendered by him and that a Copy of this resolution be forwarded to him. Further resolved that Mr. T. S. Venkatakrishna Kaujunarya be recommended to Government for appointment in lieu of Mr. Mozley Rau

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Signed/ B. K. Puttuthayya Avl. Esqre
"Copy" President of the
Mysore City Municipality

President of the
Mysore City Municipality

No 516

No 6972
Z.740-92
16th Dec 96.

Notification.

Rup J.C. Gualla Karyanaya is appointed ~~a~~ member of the Mysore City Municipality for the Fort Ward in place of Rup N. Mylar Rao resigned.

"By Order"

11-12-96
Secretary

To The Compiler, Mysore Gazette, for publication

1 Encl. No Z.740-92

Copy ~~of the above~~ forwarded to the Head of the Mysore City Municipality with reference to his letter No. 2792 dated 9 Dec 96.

15/12/96

Dated 2nd Jan 97
for Secretary
Mysore

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FROM The President, City Commissioners

TO The Secretary to the Govt of Eugene
Govt & Rec dept MS

Dated
Despatched } 8th June 1901
Received }
General No. 787
Enclosure No.

Requesting instruction as to whether Special water rates are to be taken into account in calculating the aggregate amount specified in the Election Rules III E of 1896

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The City municipal office Mysore
Dated 8th June 1901

From

The President, City municipal
Commissioners Mysore,

To

The Secretary to the Government
of Mysore
General and Revenue Dept. V,

Sir,

I have the honor to State that under Section III (E) of the Election Rules published with notification no 5973-4 L.S. 17-96 dated 24th November 1896, it is stated that a person must have paid in the previous year, one or more of the kinds of taxes leviable under the Regulation, to an aggregate amount of not less than Rs 10/-, to qualify him to be elected as a municipal Commissioner. In the city, no General water tax under the Regulation is levied but only Special rates of Rs 25/- and Rs 15/- for one and half inch house-Connections, respectively, are collected annually.

Therefore I request that you will be good enough to obtain the instructions of the Government as to whether the Special water-rate now paid, are to be taken into account in calculating the aggregate amount specified in the above Section or not. Early orders are solicited as the names of persons eligible to become Commissioners, have to be published in the Mysore Gazette in the Course of this month.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant

For President

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From The President, City Municipal Commissioners Mysore

To the Secretary to the Govt of Mysore Genl & Rev: Depts,

Dated
Despatched } 2nd July 1901
Received

General No. 9
No.

Enclosure No. "

Pol. 34-91-61.

Soliciting sanction of Govt to hold the election of municipal Commissioners from 21st to 30th August 1900 both days inclusive -

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(Sd)

Submitted. The prefix quoted is before the III Council
Orig 6/7/01

Samuel
Hear the prefix com
Lunch on.

No 9 City Municipal office.
Dated 2nd July 1901

From. The President
City municipal Commission
Mysore

To. The Secretary, to the Government
of Mysore
Revenue and General Departments

Sir

I have the honour to state that lists of persons qualified to vote and to be elected as municipal Commissioners were published in the Mysore Gazette on the 20th June and to request that you will be good enough to obtain the sanction of Government to hold the election of municipal Commissioners from the 21st to 30th August 1901, both days inclusive.

As a supplemental list has to be submitted, early orders may be kindly obtained on this office No 789 dated 8th June 1901, requesting instructions as to whether special water rate is to be taken into account in calculating the aggregate amount as therein explained.

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I have the honour to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant

For President

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Draft.

Read -

Letter no. 789 dated the 8th June 1901 from the President of the Municipal Commission, Mysore City, soliciting instructions as to whether the special payment made to the Municipality for house connections should be taken into account in ~~calculating the aggregate amount specified~~ in arriving at the minimum amount, which a persons must have paid in the previous year in order to be qualified to be elected at a Municipal Town under Rule III c, of the revised Election Rules.

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Order thereon.

Copy be forwarded for observance

observe that the special rate now levied is not a general water rate as contemplated in section 199 of the Municipal Regulations and that as such it cannot be taken into account in calculating the aggregate amount specified in the Election Rule.

10/7/1907
For Secty

To

The Presidt. & Commrs. Inyokern City.

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FROM The President, City Municipal Commission. Mysore.

To The Secretary to the Govt of Mysore Genl and Rev: Depts,

Dated 25th July 1901

Despatched

Received

General No. 82

No.

Enclosure No. ..

Subd to Secretary for orders as to whether the President may be asked to fix the dates for Election from 12th to 20th Septr 1901.

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The city municipal office
Dated 25th July 1901

No 82

From

The President, City municipal
Commission mysore,

To

The Secretary to the Govern-
ment of Mysore
General and Revenue Departments,

Sir,

I have the honor to invite a reference to this office no 9 dated 2nd July 1901 applying for the sanction of the Government for fixing the dates of Election of municipal Commissioner for the city of mysore from 21st to 30th August 1901.

As the dates fixed by Government have to be published in the Mysore Gazette at least one month prior to the date of Election under Election Rules VI and as the sanction is not yet received in this office, permission may be obtained to fix the dates from 2nd to 9th September 1901, so that there may be a months' interval according to the rules, between the dates of publication and Election.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant

For President

M. 34-91-07

R.L. 194

No 2248 95/8/01
L.L.40-92

From the same
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Read:—

Letters nos 9 and 82 dated 2nd and 25th July 1901 respectively from the President, municipal Town Council Ellyson City in regard to the fixing of dates for the general election of the municipal Town for the City

—.— £194

Order thereon No ~~2248~~ ~~L.7-9-96~~
95-8-01

Under para VI of the election rules published with Notification No 6973-4/L.917-96 dated 24th June 1896, Government are pleased to direct that the next general election of the Municipal Commissioners for the City of Ellyson be held between the

12 and 20 September 1901

Secretary

To

The President, McKinley

Utyane City

Received 5-8-01.
at 5 10 P.M.

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FROM H Parmanuppa Iyengar Esqr
Superintendent City Municipality
Mysore

To H V Jayapuradayyah Esquire m A m L
Secretary to the Govt
of Mysore
General and Revenue Depts

Dated
Despatched } 4th Oct 1931
Received

General No 2755
No.

Enclosure No. 2

Submitting a statement showing the Election results of all the Mohallas except Fort Mohalla for reasons stated therein.

PL 34-91-5.

Read at A.P.R. Today Mad
Dep. 16
L.T. 17-9-31 L 2288 read from D.H.O. to put up Mad 7/11

The City municipal office Mysore—
Dated 9th October 1901

№ 275

From

M Ramanuja Iyengar Esquire
President City Mulky Mysore

To

M. V C Varadarajayah Esquire
M A M L
Secretary to the Govt
of Mysore
General and Revenue Departments,

Sir,

With reference to Government Proceedings no 2248-96 (93) & 17-96 dated 5th August 1901, directing that the election of municipal Commissioners for the city of Mysore, may be held between the 12th and 20th September 1901, I have the honor to state that the elections were held by the Vice President on the dates specified for each mohalla and published in the Mysore Gazette A statement showing the Election results of all the mohallas except the Fort, is herewith submitted for reference.

For the Fort mohalla, 4 Candidates as noted in the margin, had applied to be elected as municipal Commissioners and the votes secured are noted against each. As 2 Candidates are required for the mohalla, messrs Venkatarayamiah and C Narasimhaswamy who ranked first and second, were elected as Commissioners for the mohalla Mr C. Krishna Iyengar one of the Candidates who was on the Board last year in his

1 Mr C Krishna Iyengar —— 16
2 " M Narasimhaswamy —— 25
3 " TS Mallikarjunaiah —— 20
4 " C Narasimha Sastry —— 5
5 " M Venkatarayamiah —— 30

his letter dated 19th September 1901, Corre-
- sponded that some errors were allowed to
creep in during the progress of the election
for the Mohalla. Upon this, I instituted
enquiries and found that by an oversight
- owing to the Collection Amsaddi being new
to the Mohalla, 4 ineligible persons were
allowed to vote - that is, two persons who
were mistaken for voters, a third who
was the Son and the forth a brother of a
voter respectively. Omitting these 4 votes
in the case of the two elected Municipal
Commissioners, Mr. Krishna Iyengar would
still be out-voted by them. These un-
- fortunate mistakes, however, are Suffi-
cient to vitiate the election and I re-
quest you will be good enough to obtain
the orders of the Government as to whether
a re-election is to be held in the case of
the Fort Mohalla or whether the Board
may be permitted to recommend two
Commissioners for the Mohalla in accord-
- ance with the procedure observed in
the elections of 1895. A copy of the
Government Proceedings No 21089-90/L.S
40-92 dated 21st May 1895, Sanctioning
the Same is herein enclosed for ready re-
- ference.

Although many persons have left the Station owing to Plague, yet it will be observed that in all the Mohallas nearly half the voters attended the election. In Moudy, Chamraj and Krishnaraj Mohallas, there was no Competition, so the same Commissioners were re-elected. In each of the Devaraj and Lashkar Mohallas, where there was a show of Competition, one of the former Commissioners was re-elected In Nazarbad, Mr Siruneegada Mudaliar was newly elected in place of Mr Mohadeen Sab

I request therefore that you will be good enough to cause the names of the Commissioners for all the Mohallas, except the Fort, to be published in the Mysore Gazette as early as convenient

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant

For President

Mr

Mr 6 Krishna Iyengar ——— 16

— Mysore city municipality —

The results of election of Commissioners for the city of Mysore during the year 1901.

no	date	Names of mohallas	Name of Commissioners elected	Total no of voters	no of voters present	no of votes obtained
1	13th September 1901	Lashkar	Mr M Anantharayah	131	83	64
			" Abubakar Sait			52
2	14th "	Devaraj	" B Venkoba Rao	103	63	50
			" A Subbannah			35
3	17th "	Krishnaraj	" K. Sreecontiah	82	39	39
4	18th "	Chamaraj	" M Venkatakrishniah	83	20	20
5	19th "	Mondy	" M Madappah	114	77	75
6	20th "	Nazarbad	" V Tirumengada mudaliar	20	11	8

Proceedings of the Board of Mysore

Read:-

The following papers -

(1) Letter dated 11th May 1895 no 1257 from the President of the Mysore City Municipality, stating with reference to this Office no 18547 & 2996 dated 29th April 1895, that the records therein applied for were required to enable him to decide whether he should move the Government for a re-consideration of the interpretation of Section 5 of the Municipal Regulations given in this Proceedings no 16512 & F 40-92 dated 6th April 1895

(2) Letter dated 14th May 1895 no 1243 from the same Officer, submitting for the report as regards the selection of a 2nd Member for the Devaraj and Fort Mohallas respectively.

(3) Letter from Do - Do - dated 15th May 185 no 1284 on the same Subject -

Order thereon no 21089-90 & F 40-92

Dated Bangalore 21st May 189-

The Government while admitting that the language made use of Section 5 of the Municipal Regulations is not quite free from ambiguity adhere to the views already expressed in [illegible]

no 6910/2.6492 dated 21st November 1892, an extract from which is appended on the margin.

"Section 5 of the Municipal Regulation is not free from doubt, but Government think that it is not intended to supersede Sec: 3 altogether"

2. Under para 2 of the Election Rules published with notification no 306 dated 28th November 1891, the privilege of election conceded to the rate payers was limited to the selection of only one half of the total number of Commissioners constituting the Board, while the right of appointing the remaining half, without election, was reserved to the Govt. Section 5 must, therefore, be read subject to the provisions of Section 3

3. Section 3 requires that the Municipality should be divided into certain Divisions and that for each Division, two persons shall be appointed as Municipal Commissioners. The requirements of this Section have been complied with even subsequent to the introduction of the election System under Section 5 (Vide para 2 of Proceedings no 9365/6-/2.823 dated 1st Dec. 1891, and notification no 81/2.430 and

and 5604 dated 25th May and 21 October 1892 respectively)

4 If the arrangement as to the Divisions and the number of [illegible] to be elected for each Division, indicated in notification no. 81, - dated 25th May 1892 - had been followed at the time of the last election, all these corresponding would have been avoided.

5 As only one member was elected for each of the Mohallas specified in the margin instead of two, as required by para 2 of Proceedings no 7366 6/23 1st December 1891, it will be necessary to hold a fresh election for the appointment of the 2nd member for each of those mohallas, as suggested by the Deputy Commissioner in his letter no 1273 dated 14th May 1895, but as this would entail further delay and inconvenience The municipal Board may under the Section 5 recommend to the Government the appointment of 2 additional members for the said two mohallas A very early reply is requested.

Devaraj and Ivat Mirat

6. In order [illegible]

the meaning of Section 3 and 5 clear, and to ensure a due representation of all classes of the inhabitants on the Board, it is considered desirable to adopt the amendments made to the said Sections by the Regulation which is now applicable to the Civil and Military Station of Bangalore. On this point, the opinions of both the Municipal Boards of Bangalore and Mysore will be invited

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(Sd) V. N. Narasimmiyar
General Secretary

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For President

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FROM H. Ramanuja Iyengar Esqr
President City Mutty
Mysore

To H. V. C Vaujundayyah Esqr
M.A. B.L.
Secretary to the Govt
of Mysore

Dated Genl & Revenue Depts,
Despatched 16
Received 15th October 1901

General No. 2783
No.

M. 34-9-1-7

Submitting the memo drawn up by the Vice President dealing with all the points raised by the petitioner, Mr C. Krishna Iyengar Municipal Commissioner of Fort Mohalla

Recd at H.P.M. today
Mail
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The City Municipal Office Mysore
dated 15th October 1901

No. 283

From

M. Ramanuja Iyengar Esquire
Vice President City Municipality
Mysore

To

K. V. Ranjundayyah Esquire M.A. B.L.
Secretary to the Government
of Mysore
General and Revenue Departments,

Sir,

With reference to Official memorandum no 5939 / C.F. 1092 dated the 8th Instant, Calling for a report on the several allegations made by Mr. C. Krishna Iyengar, the Municipal Commissioner Fort Mohalla, Mysore, re- certain irregularities said to have occurred during the recent Election of Fort Mohalla, I have the the honor to submit, herewith a memo drawn up by the Vice President dealing with all the points raised by the petitioner

2. I have fully inquired into the case in presence of the petitioner and the Vice President and solicit a reference to my letter no 275 dated 9th October 1901, reporting on the results of the recent Elections.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant
M. Ramanuja Iyengar
For President

Answers to the several objections raised by Mr. C. Krishna Iyengar, municipal Commissioner of Fort Mohalla

Objections

① Mr Lakshminarasimah Sastry was admitted as a Candidate for the Commissionership of Fort Mohalla He is not a Khatedar of the house no 100 Verse Street and his name does not appear in the list of gentlemen qualified to be elected as municipal Commissioners. Aswatha-narayana Sastry whose name is published, had appeared as a voter. From this you may be pleased to observe that two persons residing in the same house took part in the Election, which is contrary to the municipal Regulation

Sub ②

① Lakshminarasimha Sastry

Reply

Messrs Lakshminarasima Sastry and Aswatha-narayana Sastry are the two undivided brothers residing in the same house. During the year 1900-1901 (Sharvari), a tax of Rs 4/- due to the municipality, was recovered from them and credited. One of them has therefore the qualification of being elected as a municipal Commissioner under Section 7/(a) of the above rules Since the name of Aswathana-rayana Sastry was published in the Original list of Voters, he had every right to vote and voted accordingly. Lakshmi-narasimha Sastry

His having been allowed to be elected a Governor is irregular.

2.

The no of voters attended, is 39 according to the list, but not 49 as marked by the Vice President. This is quite inconsistent when the whole no of votes given, is taken into consideration.

Please see last page. Names have been given by Krishna Rao and Gurukrishna Reddy but Prof. the examiner the Vote papers.

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3 Some persons who were not entitled to vote and whose names do not appear in the list were admitted as voters: viz/-

(a) Linga Sastry was never published as a voter either in the Original or Supplementary list and never allowed to vote in the Election.

The no of voters attended was 49 and not 39 as stated by Mr Shrikrishna Iyengar. This offence complained of, is a serious one and I request the President to examine the vote papers as the whole was counted and packed under the Municipal seal. The total number of voters present being 49, the votes given by them should be 98; but by oversight the Panchayat Counted the same as 100 Counting 2 votes for one.

Every possible precaution was taken on the Election day not to allow wrong persons to vote. The Khatedar of house-

was brought or taken instead of Sreecanta Sastry residing in the house no 542 Dade Rao Street

See list.

(b) Maxi Pandit for Maxi Setty living in the house no 551 Dade Rao Street.

[correct name of the street as given by Peter is Tirumeyam suffering street and not Dadelon street as given in (b)]

(c) Nanjappah residing in old Agraharam for Nanjappah living in house no 613 Fort Versoo Street, who is not here.

house no 542, Dade Rao Street, by name Sreecanta Sastry died and his brother Linga Sastry is living in the said house, who did not apply to get the khathe altered. On the voting day, he came and voted as the occupier of house, as he pays a tax of Rs 19-3-0.

Maxi Pandit is also called Maxi Chetty and allowed by mistake him for his nephew, Maxey Chetty who lives in the same street and close to him.

Nanjappah who attended on the day of Election and voted, is now living in old Agraharam, but he lived in Fort in house no 612 Versoo Street. He removed to the former place after the voter-notice was served on him.

is allowed by mistake as he and the occupier No 613 are both alike.

(d) Ajjappah for Lakshmi-pathiah living in the house no 728 new Karoheethy Street.

This is by no means a wrong person, because he is called by two names Ajjappah and Lakshmi-pathiah. On the notice, he has signed as Lakshmi-pathiah.

(e) Nanjappah for Nanjundappah living in the house no 523 Trineswara-swamy temple Street, who is not here.

Nanjappah is the son of Nanjundappah who left the station about 4 months ago. On behalf of the Khaledar, his son Nanjappah was allowed by mistake to vote. All these happened owing to the ignorance of the Collection Mutsaddi who is quite new to the place.

Besides the above named persons, some more brought by those who had no concern whatever in the Election and yet with a view to

The Election of the Fort Mohalla was commenced at the appointed time and date. All the Completers save Mr Krishna Iyengar, were

to support those whose cause they have taken, played prominent part.

Above all, what astonished me more, was to see certain respectable gentlemen connected with the Election remained and showed more present. He did attend, but came to the Hall at the end to vote. He never brought to me notice these facts at the time of Election. I cannot understand why, absented himself and has taken objection after the Election is over. Messrs M Venkata Krishnaiah, A Krishna Rao, K Sreeconlah, Annathara and Madappah, Municipal Commissioners, had attended the Election with a view to watch and ascertain the regularity and the ultimate results of the Election They never persuaded anybody in the Hall but it is not known what took place outside the Hall

In all the Elections it is the duty of the interested party to bring to notice any defects but Mr. Krishna Iyengar has failed to do so Leaving

showed themselves to be conspicuous and thus openly persuaded voters to write down only the names of the persons declared by them

the 4 votes which were admitted by mistake, ye Mr. Varasimha Swamy has secured more than Mr. Krishna Iyengar. Messrs Annam Tharajjah Krishna Rao and Sree. Courtiah were asked to assist me at the time of counting the vote-papers and they have also signed the list of the voters present as to its correctness.

(Sd) K. Vanjunda. Rajus
Vice President

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Hy Hay
For President

Very urgent

To

The President of the
Municipal Council
Mysore City.

6933
L.L.40-92 30/10/1907.

R.L.677.

RL.34-91-7.

His Nos: 275 & 283 dy
the 9th & 15th October 1907
respectively re elections
at Mysore.

With reference to the
above has the honour to
request that the President
will be good enough to return
at very early - the original
petition of Mr. T. Krishna
Iyengar forwarded to him
with official memo re. 5939
of the 8th inst. L.L.40-92

"By order"

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For Secty.

File & paper recd + put up mad 7/11

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FROM A Ramanuja Iyengar Esqr
President city Municipality
Mysore

To Lt. V. Narayanayyah Esqr
Offg A.D.C.
Secretary to the Govt of
Mysore

Dated Genl and Rev. Depts.

Despatched } 2nd November 1901
Received }

General No. 317
No.

Enclosure No. 1

Subject: Petition of Mr C. Krishna Iyengar forwarded for report with memo no 5939 dated 20-92 of 8 Octr 1901

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Urgent Please put up L 7-17-96

Mad 6/11

The file was subd to the Dewan on 10/11/01 with L 2288.
Reg: sent to Mr. B. V. L. Rao as per desire of the Clerks instructions 6/11.

The City municipal office mysore
Dated 2nd November 01

No. 317

From

A Ramanuja Iyengar Esqr.
President city municipality
Mysore

To

M. Narjundayyah Esquire
M.A. Mrd.L.
Secretary to the Govt.
of Mysore
General and Revenue Depts.

Sir,

I have the honor to return as called for in your docket no 6933 R.F. 40-42 of 30th ultimo, the original petition of Mr. C. Krishna Iyengar, forwarded with your official memo no 5939 R.F. 40-92 of 8th October 1901.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant
A Ramanuja Iyengar
For President

To

The President of the City
Municipal Board
Mysore

Respected Sir,

I the undersigned respectfully beg to bring to your kind notice some of the glaring errors that were allowed to creep in during the election of the Fort Mohalla which took place on the 12th instant

1. Mr Lakshmi Narasimhaswamy was omitted as a candidate for the Commissionership of the Fort Mohalla. He is not a Kathardar of the house No. 700 Hare's Street, and his name does not appear in the list of gentlemen qualified to be elected as municipal commissioners. So - Narayana Swamy whose name is published, appears as a voter From this you may be pleased to observe that two persons residing in the same house took part in the election which is contrary to the Municipal regulations

2. The number of voters attended is 39 according to the list, but not 49 as marked by the Vice President. This is quite inconsistent with the whole number of voters given, is taken consideration.

3. Some persons who were not entitled to vote and whose names do not appear in the list were admitted as voters, viz —

(a) Linga Swamy was brought or came in the name of Sreekanta Swamy residing in the house no. 542 Dade Rowe's Street

(b) Murthy Pundit for Murthy Setty [illegible] house no 561 Ramaswamy Chetty St. — not Dade Rowe's Street.

(c) Nanjappa residing in "Kathar" for Narasimha living in the house no 613 Hare's Street, who not [illegible].

(d) Ajappa for Lakshmipathy living in the house no 728 New Karookatte Street

(e) Nanjappa for Nanjundappa living in the house no 523 Sreenivasa Temple Street, who is not here

Besides the above named persons, some more were brought by those who have no concern whatever with the election and yet cast votes from those whose places they have taken, by going a pretended point

Above all what astonished me more was to see eighteen respectable gentlemen surrounded with the election peons and showed themselves to be conspicuous, and they openly persuaded people to write down only the names of the persons dictated by them

I request that you will be good enough to give your particular attention in this public interest to the irregular, improper and illegal actions herein above stated, and that you may be pleased to rectify the mistakes in as just a manner as you may deem it necessary.

I beg you will not consider it trivial to submit the results of the election to the Government for sanction until your pass your decision on this my humble representation.

17th, St. 111

I beg to remain,
Respected Sir,
Your most obedient
and humble servant

[illegible]

17/8/09

To

The Secretary
P.W.D. & General Department
in the Court of Wards
Bangalore.

Respected Sir,

I the Undersigned most respectfully beg to submit that I tendered a certain bill in connection with the Mavinakere Tank for Rs. 1,000, before the Board for the 17th Instant which was rejected by the Board. In reply thereto I was pleased to call for the bills in order to pass necessary orders to realise the sum complained of in my petition and now I have herewith enclosed for re-submission

Dated 25th September 1909

Yours most obediently
[illegible]

Read.

Letter no. 275 dated the 9th October 1901 from the President of the Municipal Commission, Mysore City, submitting the results of the election of Municipal Commissioners for the several mohallas of the City, and soliciting instructions as to whether a re-election should be held for the Fort Mohalla, having regard to the fact that certain irregularities were allowed to occur during the progress of the election.

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2 Letter no. 283 dated the 15th October 1901 from the same officer submitting a memo drawn up by the Vice-President of the Municipality who conducted the election, explaining the several irregularities occurred

to abuse and complained of by Mr. T. Krishna Ayengar, a Municipal Commissioner.

(3) Letter no. 317 dated the 2d November 1901 from the same officer.

Order thereon by

The President brings to notice that, during the recent elections for the Fort Mohalla, certain ineligible persons were, by oversight, allowed to vote for gentlemen eligible for Commissionership, and solicits instructions as to whether a re-election should be held for that Mohalla. He assumes that, by such irregularity, the election had been rendered altogether invalid; but cites no rule or

3 Encls
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No 8532
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P. Superintendent
9/14/1901

or precedent to support this opinion. Government, however, see no reason to declare the election invalid by reason of the irregularity of procedure noticed in the President's letter. Even if the four votes irregularly admitted were disallowed as reported

Assuming that the four votes were irregularly received, the proper course, in the absence of an express rule, would be to leave such votes out of account. Even so, the result of the election would remain undisturbed as the two gentlemen Messrs R. Venkataramaiah and R. Narasimhaswamy would, nevertheless, secure the largest number of votes, and would, therefore, retain their positions. There is, besides, no rule or law vitiating an election on the score of irregularity of procedure. In these circumstances, Government accept the election as a whole, with the observation that

that no room for complaint and irregularity would have existed, if the Vice-President had bestowed a little more care and attention.

2. The result of the elections will be duly notified in the Iloilo Gazette.

6/12/1907

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2/12/1907

To

The President of the
Municipal Commission,
Municipal Iloilo City.

Proceeding of the Government of Mysore, Local Boards Public Health and Local Funds, dated 9th December 1901

READ—

Letter No 275, dated the 9th October 1901, from the President of the Municipal Commission, Mysore City, submitting the results of the election of Municipal Commissioners for several mohallas of the City and soliciting instructions as to whether a re-election should be held for the Fort Mohalla, having regard to the fact that certain irregularities were alleged to occur during the progress of the election.

2 Letter No 283, dated the 15th October 1901, from the same officer submitting a report drawn up by the Vice-President of the Municipality, who conducted the elections, explaining the several irregularities referred to above and complained of by Mr C Krishnamurti, Municipal Commissioner

3. Letter No 317, dated the 2nd November 1901 from the same officer

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No. 8532—L. F. 40-92, DATED BANGALORE, 9TH DECEMBER 1901.

ORDER THEREON.—The President brings to notice that, during the recent election for the Fort Mohalla, certain ineligible persons were, by oversight, allowed to vote for gentlemen eligible for Commissionership and solicits instructions as to whether a re-election should be held for that mohalla He assumes that by such irregularity, the election has been rendered altogether invalid; but cites no rule or precedent to support his opinion. Assuming that four votes, as reported, were irregularly received, the proper course, in the absence of an express rule, would be to leave such votes out of account. Even so, the result of the election would remain undisturbed as the two gentlemen, Messrs. M. Venkataramaiya and M Narasimhaswami nevertheless, secure the largest number of votes, and would, therefore, retain their positions In these circumstances, Government accept the elections as a whole, with the observation that no room for complaint and irregularity would have existed, if the Vice-President had bestowed a little more care and attention.

2. The result of the elections will be duly notified in the *Mysore Gazette*.

H V NANJUNDAYYA,
Secy. to Govt., Gen. & Rev. Depts

To—The President of the Municipal Commission, Mysore City.

Exd.—J.T.R.

1901-1902

GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

LOCAL BOARDS BRANCH,
Mund: ~~LOCAL~~ FUNDS

PROCEEDINGS

Dated 9th December 1901

No. 8532
L. F. 40-92

Passing orders on the recent elections of Municipal Commissioners for the several mohallas of the Mysore City Municipality.

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Notification

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The following is the list of Municipal Commissioners elected for the several Mohallas of the Mysore City under section 5 of the Municipal Regulation:-

	Mohalla	–	Name of Commissioner
1	Fort	–	1 Mr. M. Venkataramiah 2 " M. Narasimha Swamy
2	Lashkar	–	3 Mr. R. Ananthrajiah 4 " Abubakar Sait.
3	Devaraj	–	5 Mr. B Venkobá Rao 6 " A. Subbanna.
4	Krishnaraj	–	7 Mr. K. Preechtiah
5	Chamaraj	–	8 " M Venkatakrishniah
6	Nandy	–	9 " R. Madappah
7	Nazarbad	–	(10) " V Tiruvengada Mudaliar

"By order"

Sd/- Secty
Dy/23/1/02

To
The Comptroller, Mysore City
for information.

No. 85-34
L740-92
L863.
P.L. 34-91-74

MYSORE DEWAN'S OFFICE,

PETITION DEPARTMENT,

The 9/12/1901. 189

ENDORSEMENT GRANTED TO Mr. T. Krishna Ayyangar

Mysore.

in reply to his Petition Registered No. L560 dated the 25th September 1901 complaining of certain irregularities in the Municipal election for the Fort Wards, ~~of~~ Mysore held in the month of September 1901.

Petitioner is informed that the Govt see no reason to declare the election for the Fort Wards invalid, by reason of ~~these~~ there having occurred certain irregularities during the progress of the election, and that they have accordingly, ~~approved~~ accepted the election as a whole, leaving out the votes irregularly taken

By Order,

25/12/01

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Memo L740-92 dt 9/12/1901.

DD 26/11 For Secretary. dtd 25th inst.

Copy forwarded to the President of the Municipal Commission, Mysore City. By order.

For Secy. dtd 25/12/01.

No. X 0440

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE.

L. B. R~~JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT~~,

The 1901

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Endorsement granted to Dowlat Ram Lala and other residents of Devaraja Mahalla, Mysore City, — in reply to their Petition Registered No. 1169 dated the 3d October 1901 expressing their dissatisfaction at the results of the recent municipal elections.

~~Petitioner is informed that~~ Petitioners are informed that the Government see no reason to interfere in the matter.

been duly Conducted,

By order,

~~General~~ Secretary.

4/11/1901

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FROM M. Ramaiengar Iyengar Esqr
President City Municipality
Mysore

To M. V. Vanjundayyah Esqr
Comm. and Dy Secretary to the Govt
of Mysore
Genl & Rev Depts,

Dated
Despatched } 17th February 1902
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To the Secretary to Govt

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The City Municipal Commissioner
Dated 17th February 02

C.V. 604

From
A Ramanuja Iyengar Esq
President City Municipality
Mysore

To
A V. Venkatadayyah Esquire
M.A. Bnl
Secretary to the Govt of Mysore
General and Revenue Depts,

Sir,

In returning herewith the a petition Regd no 1169 dated 3rd October 1901, from Daulat Ramalala and other residents of Devaraja Mohalla Mysore City, praying for the re-election of Municipal member for the Devaraj Mohalla, received with your Official Memorandum no 1104 dated 4th instt, I have the honor to state that under Section V of the Election Rules the re-election prayed for, is not permissible unless the Municipal Commissioner is proved to be disqualified.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
your most obedient Servant
A Ramanuja Iyengar
For President

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ಶ್ರೀ ಸಹಾಯಕ ಆಯುಕ್ತರು ಚಿಕ್ಕಬಳ್ಳಾಪುರ
ಉಪವಿಭಾಗಾಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳ ಕಛೇರಿ
ಚಿಕ್ಕಬಳ್ಳಾಪುರ

ಸನ್ಮಾನ್ಯರೆ,

ಈ ಮೂಲಕ ನಾನು ಈ ಕೆಳಕಂಡ ಸಂಗತಿಗಳನ್ನು ತಮ್ಮ ಗಮನಕ್ಕೆ ತರಲು ಇಚ್ಛಿಸುತ್ತೇನೆ.

ಚಿಕ್ಕಬಳ್ಳಾಪುರ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು ಕಸಬಾ ಹೋಬಳಿ ಕೊಂಡಾರೆಡ್ಡಿಹಳ್ಳಿ ಗ್ರಾಮದ ಸರ್ವೆ ನಂ. ೧೨೨ರಲ್ಲಿ ೨ ಎಕರೆ ೨೦ ಗುಂಟೆ ಸರ್ಕಾರಿ ಗೋಮಾಳ ಜಮೀನು ಇರುತ್ತದೆ. ಈ ಜಮೀನಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಸುಮಾರು ೧೫ ವರ್ಷಗಳಿಂದ ಸುಮಾರು ೧೫ ಕುಟುಂಬಗಳು ಸಾಗುವಳಿ ಮಾಡಿಕೊಂಡು ಬರುತ್ತಿರುತ್ತವೆ. ಈ ಜಮೀನಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಸಾಗುವಳಿ ಮಾಡಿಕೊಂಡು ಬರುತ್ತಿರುವ ಕುಟುಂಬಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನವರು ಪರಿಶಿಷ್ಟ ಜಾತಿಗೆ ಸೇರಿದವರಾಗಿರುತ್ತಾರೆ. ಈ ಜಮೀನಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಸಾಗುವಳಿ ಮಾಡಿಕೊಂಡು ಬರುತ್ತಿರುವ ಕುಟುಂಬಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಕೆಲವರು ಬಡತನ ರೇಖೆಗಿಂತ ಕೆಳಗಿರುವ ಕುಟುಂಬಗಳಾಗಿರುತ್ತವ

2. ಆರೋಪಿಯ ಸಂಬಂಧಿಕರು ಮತ್ತು ಸ್ನೇಹಿತರು ಆರೋಪಿಯ ಪರವಾಗಿ ಸಾಕ್ಷಿ ಹೇಳಲು ಬಂದಾಗ ಅವರನ್ನು ಪ್ರಶ್ನಿಸಿದಾಗ ಅವರು ಆರೋಪಿಯ ಪರವಾಗಿ ಸಾಕ್ಷಿ ಹೇಳಲು ಬಂದಿರುವುದಾಗಿ ಒಪ್ಪಿಕೊಂಡಿರುವುದು ಸಾಕ್ಷಿಯ ಮೌಲ್ಯವನ್ನು ಕಡಿಮೆ ಮಾಡುವುದಿಲ್ಲ.

ಸಾಕ್ಷಿಯ ಮೌಲ್ಯಮಾಪನ ಮಾಡುವಾಗ ಸಾಕ್ಷಿಯ ಸಂಬಂಧವನ್ನು ಪರಿಗಣಿಸಬೇಕಾದ ಸಂದರ್ಭಗಳು ———

ಇಂತಿ ನಿಮ್ಮ ವಿಶ್ವಾಸಿ ಸಂಗಪ್ಪ ಬೆಳ್ಳಿ ಬಂಡಿ ಚಿಕ್ಕಬಳ್ಳಾಪುರ

ದಿನಾಂಕ 13-9-9೦ ನೇ

ಸಂಗಪ್ಪ ಅವರಿಗೆ ಬರೆದ ಪತ್ರ

ಮಾನ್ಯರೇ,

ನಿಮ್ಮ ಪತ್ರ ಸಿಕ್ಕಿತು. ಅದರಲ್ಲಿ ಬರೆದಿರುವ ವಿಷಯಗಳನ್ನು ಓದಿ ತಿಳಿದುಕೊಂಡೆ. ಅಲ್ಲಿ ಮಳೆ ಬೆಳೆ ಚೆನ್ನಾಗಿ ಆಗಿದೆಯೆಂದು ತಿಳಿದು ಸಂತೋಷವಾಯಿತು. ಇಲ್ಲಿ ಮಳೆ ಸರಿಯಾಗಿ ಆಗಿಲ್ಲ. ಬೆಳೆ ಚೆನ್ನಾಗಿಲ್ಲ. ಹಾಗಾಗಿ ಬೆಲೆ ಏರಿಕೆಯಾಗಿದೆ. ಜನರು ಕಷ್ಟದಲ್ಲಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಇಲ್ಲಿ ಮಳೆ ಸರಿಯಾಗಿ ಆಗದಿರುವುದರಿಂದ ಕೆರೆಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ನೀರಿಲ್ಲ. ಕೊಳವೆ ಬಾವಿಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ನೀರು ಬತ್ತಿ ಹೋಗಿದೆ. ಹಾಗಾಗಿ ಕುಡಿಯುವ ನೀರಿಗೂ ತೊಂದರ

ಸಮಾಜದಲ್ಲಿ ಹೆಣ್ಣಿಗೆ ಸಮಾನ ಸ್ಥಾನಮಾನ ಕಲ್ಪಿಸಿಕೊಡಲು ಹಾಗೂ ಅವಳ ಸಬಲೀಕರಣಕ್ಕಾಗಿ ಸರ್ಕಾರವು ಹಲವಾರು ಯೋಜನೆಗಳನ್ನು ಜಾರಿಗೊಳಿಸಿದೆ. ಅವುಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಒಂದಾದ ಸುಕನ್ಯಾ ಸಮೃದ್ಧಿ ಯೋಜನೆಯ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಈ ಪ್ರಬಂಧದಲ್ಲಿ ತಿಳಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ.

ಸುಕನ್ಯಾ ಸಮೃದ್ಧಿ ಯೋಜನೆಯು ಕೇಂದ್ರ ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಮಹತ್ವಾಕಾಂಕ್ಷೆಯ ಯೋಜನೆಯಾಗಿದ್ದು, ಹೆಣ್ಣು ಮಕ್ಕಳ ಭವಿಷ್ಯದ ಶಿಕ್ಷಣ ಮತ್ತು ಮದುವೆಯ ಖರ್ಚಿಗಾಗಿ ಹಣವನ್ನು ಉಳಿತಾಯ ಮಾಡಲು ಪ್ರೋತ್ಸಾಹಿಸುವ ಉದ್ದೇಶದಿಂದ ಜಾರಿಗೊಳಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಈ ಯೋಜನೆಯಡಿ ಹೆಣ್ಣು ಮಗುವಿನ ಹೆಸರಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಪೋಷಕರು ಅಥವಾ ಕಾನೂನುಬದ್ಧ ಪಾಲಕರು ಖಾತೆಯನ್ನು ತೆರೆಯಬಹುದು. ಈ ಖಾತೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಕನಿಷ್ಠ ಮೊತ್ತವಾಗಿ ವರ್ಷಕ್ಕೆ ಒಂದು ಸಾವಿರ ರೂಪಾಯಿಗಳನ್ನು ಠೇವಣಿ ಇಡಬೇಕಾಗುತ್ತದೆ. ಗರಿಷ್ಠ ಮೊತ್ತದ ಮಿತಿಯಿಲ್ಲ. ಆದರೆ ವರ್ಷಕ್ಕೆ ಒಂದು ಲಕ್ಷ ಐವತ್ತು ಸಾವಿರ ರೂಪಾಯಿಗಳವರೆಗೆ ಮಾತ್ರ ಠೇವಣಿ ಇಡಲು ಅವಕಾಶವಿದೆ.

ಈ ಯೋಜನೆಯಡಿ ಖಾತೆ ತೆರೆದ ದಿನಾಂಕದಿಂದ ಹದಿನೈದು ವರ್ಷಗಳವರೆಗೆ ಹಣವನ್ನು ಠೇವಣಿ ಇಡಬೇಕಾಗುತ್ತದೆ. ಆದರೆ ಖಾತೆಯನ್ನು ತೆರೆದ ದಿನಾಂಕದಿಂದ ಇಪ್ಪತ್ತೊಂದು ವರ್ಷಗಳವರೆಗೆ ಖಾತೆಯನ್ನು ಮುಂದುವರಿಸಬಹುದು. ಹೆಣ್ಣು ಮಗುವಿಗೆ ಹದಿನೆಂಟು ವರ್ಷ ತುಂಬಿದ ನಂತರ ಅಥವಾ ಹತ್ತನೇ ತರಗತಿ ಉತ್ತೀರ್ಣಳಾದ ನಂತರ ಖಾತೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಜಮೆಯಾಗಿರುವ ಹಣದಲ್ಲಿ ಶೇಕಡಾ ಐವತ್ತರಷ್ಟು ಹಣವನ್ನು ಶಿಕ್ಷಣಕ್ಕಾಗಿ ಹಿಂಪಡೆಯಲು ಅವಕಾಶವಿದೆ. ಹೆಣ್ಣು ಮಗುವಿಗೆ ಇಪ್ಪತ್ತೊಂದು ವರ್ಷ ತುಂಬಿದ ನಂತರ ಅಥವಾ ಮದುವೆಯಾದ ನಂತರ ಖಾತೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಜಮೆಯಾಗಿರುವ ಸಂಪೂರ್ಣ ಹಣವನ್ನು ಹಿಂಪಡೆಯಲು ಅವಕಾಶವಿದೆ.

ಈ ಯೋಜನೆಯಡಿ ಠೇವಣಿ ಇಡಲಾಗುವ ಹಣಕ್ಕೆ ಪ್ರಸ್ತುತ ಶೇಕಡಾ ಎಂಟು ಬಡ್ಡಿ ದರವನ್ನು ನಿಗದಿಪಡಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಈ ಬಡ್ಡಿ ದರವು ಪ್ರತಿ ಮೂರು ತಿಂಗಳಿಗೊಮ್ಮೆ ಪರಿಷ್ಕರಣೆಯಾಗುತ್ತದೆ. ಖಾತೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಜಮೆಯಾಗಿರುವ ಹಣಕ್ಕೆ ಆದಾಯ ತೆರಿಗೆ ಕಾಯ್ದೆಯ ಸೆಕ್ಷನ್ ಎಂಬತ್ತು ಸಿ ಅಡಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ತೆರಿಗೆ ವಿನಾಯಿತಿ ಇದೆ. ಅಲ್ಲದೆ ಖಾತೆಯಿಂದ ಬರುವ ಬಡ್ಡಿ ಮತ್ತು ಮೆಚ್ಯೂರಿಟಿ ಮೊತ್ತಕ್ಕೂ ತೆರಿಗೆ ವಿನಾಯಿತಿ ಇದೆ.

ಈ ಯೋಜನೆಯಡಿ ಖಾತೆ ತೆರೆಯಲು ಹೆಣ್ಣು ಮಗುವಿನ ಜನನ ಪ್ರಮಾಣಪತ್ರ, ಪೋಷಕರ ಗುರುತಿನ ಚೀಟಿ ಮತ್ತು ವಿಳಾಸದ ಪುರಾವೆ ಅಗತ್ಯವಾಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ. ಖಾತೆಯನ್ನು ಅಂಚೆ ಕಚೇರಿ ಅಥವಾ ಅಧಿಕೃತ ಬ್ಯಾಂಕುಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ತೆರೆಯಬಹುದು. ಖಾತೆಯನ್ನು ತೆರೆಯಲು ಕನಿಷ್ಠ ಐನೂರು ರೂಪಾಯಿಗಳನ್ನು ಠೇವಣಿ ಇಡಬೇಕಾಗುತ್ತದೆ. ಖಾತೆಯನ್ನು ತೆರೆದ ನಂತರ ಪ್ರತಿ ವರ್ಷ ಕನಿಷ್ಠ ಒಂದು ಸಾವಿರ ರೂಪಾಯಿಗಳನ್ನು ಠೇವಣಿ ಇಡಬೇಕು. ಒಂದು ವೇಳೆ ಠೇವಣಿ ಇಡಲು ವಿಫಲವಾದರೆ ಖಾತೆಯು ನಿಷ್ಕ್ರಿಯಗೊಳ್ಳುತ್ತದೆ.

ಸುಕನ್ಯಾ ಸಮೃದ್ಧಿ ಯೋಜನೆಯು ಹೆಣ್ಣು ಮಕ್ಕಳ ಭವಿಷ್ಯಕ್ಕೆ ಭದ್ರ ಬುನಾದಿಯನ್ನು ಹಾಕಿಕೊಡುವ ಒಂದು ಉತ್ತಮ ಯೋಜನೆಯಾಗಿದೆ. ಈ ಯೋಜನೆಯ ಸದುಪಯೋಗವನ್ನು ಪಡೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳುವ ಮೂಲಕ ಪೋಷಕರು ತಮ್ಮ ಹೆಣ್ಣು ಮಕ್ಕಳ ಭವಿಷ್ಯವನ್ನು ಉಜ್ವಲಗೊಳಿಸಬಹುದಾಗಿದೆ.

ಇಂತಿ ನಿಮ್ಮ ವಿಶ್ವಾಸಿ

C. R. Venkataraltnam

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Letter No 604 of 17 Feb.
from the President, Dn
City Muni Comrs Stat
with reference to C. Dn. No
11040 x
L240.92 of 4 Feb 1902
under Sec: V of the Election
Rules the ~~election~~ recognition prayed
by certain residents of Devaraj Mohalla
for is not permissible un-
less the Muni. Comrs
is proved to be disqualified

Sec 106

R. 34-91 77

RL.1477

Order thereon in 15303
L240-92
9/15/3/02
Recorded with
the observation that the
an explanation should be submitted
as to why the above reference has not
been docketed as re-
quired in Cir No 6567-606
R2163
of 19 March 1900.

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12/3/1902
for Secy
Dy 28/2/02

To The Presidt Mysore City
Muni Comrs

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FROM H. Ramanuja Iyengar, Esqr
President, City Municipality
Mysore

TO H. V. Nanjundayyah, Esq. M.A. ML
Secretary to the Govt of Mysore
Genl & Rev. Department

Dated 27th March 1902

Despatched

Received

General No. 742
No.

Enclosure No.

R.34-91-73

Requesting to excuse
for not docketing the
office letter no 604 of 17th
inst

L.7. 1-3-12.
29-3-02

Draft of Mar
1915

The City Municipal Office Mysore
Dated 26th March 1902

No 742

From

H. Ramanuja Iyengar Esq
President City Municipality
Mysore

To

The V. Venkatadryyah Esquire M.A.B.L.
Secretary to the Govt
of Mysore,
Revenue & General Depts,

Sir,

With reference to Government Proceedings No 15-30-3(01) dated 15th inst., requesting to explain why this office letter No 604 dated 17th February 1902 was not docketed as required in circular No 65-67-606 R. 2165 dated 17th March 1900, I have the honor to request that the inadvertance may kindly be excused this time and to state that the instructions will be strictly followed in future.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant
K Srinivasa Iyengar
for President

Rec'd

RC. 34-91-79

Read -

Letter no 742 dated the 26th March 1902 from the President of the Municipal Commission, Dupont City, stating that the omission to docket his letter no 602 of the 19th February 1902 was due to an inadvertence which may be excused this time, and that instructions laid down in Govt Prcgs: no 6567-606 dated the 19th March 1900 will be strictly followed in future.

R 2163

Order thereon 18=92 24/5/02
41=40-92

Recorded.

JB 24/5/1902
for Secty

To the Presdt and Commrs,
Municipal Cities.

No. 171

9954
L1614

THE CITY MUNICIPAL OFFICE,
MYSORE.

Dated 6. March 1903.

From

M. Kantha Raj Urs Esqr
B A
PRESIDENT, CITY MUNICIPAL COMMISSION,
MYSORE.

To

A. V. Narayana Iyengar Esqr
M A; B L
SECRETARY TO THE GOVT. OF MYSORE,
REV. & GEN. DEPTS.

Sir,

I have the honour to submit for the favourable consideration of Government, the accompanying copy of the resolution of the Board about the Election of municipal Commissioners once in 3 years.

Inward
Sewer Scheme

I have the honour to be,
Sir
Your most obedient Servant
K. Srinivasachary
for President

Extract from the Proceedings of the Mysore City Municipal Board, dated 28th February 1903

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XVII Municipal Commissioners Messrs Madappa and Abubakar Sait's proposition suggesting that the election of Municipal Commissioners may be held once in 3 years.

Resolved that a representation in re- the question be submitted to Government for favourable consideration

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(Sd) M. Kantharaj Urs
President

Copy.
[signature]
For President

9954 1672
10 MAR 1903
REGISTRY 1903

From

M. Kantha Raj Urs Esqr
B.A.
PRESIDENT, CITY MUNICIPAL,
COMMISSION,
MYSORE.

PC. 34-9-80

To

V. Ranjundayya Esqr
Asst. in L.
SECRETARY TO THE GOVT. OF MYSORE.
REV. & GEN. DEPTS.

In the Same hw/4/3/03 14/4/03

Dated 6th

Despatched } 9th March 1903

Received

General No. 171

No.

Enclosure No. ·

Submitting for orders of Govt. copy of the Resolution of the Board anent the Election of Municipal Commissioners once in 3 years

MGCPB—2,000—6-7-02.

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Noted
A S ch
with election pamphlet file
put by Ref 16/3 ENJ 16/3

Read.

Letter no. 171 of the 6th March 1903 from the President of the Municipal Commission, Lupane City, submitting for favourable consideration of Govt a copy of the Board's resolution requesting that the election of Municipal Commissioners may be held once in three years.

RL. 34-91-81

Order thereon No. 1484/01/14/3
L.740-92

RL.1780

Government are unable to accede to the President's recommendation which is not in accordance with the laws in force, but the same will be taken into consideration...

at the time of revising
the Cards

9/4/3

4/4/03

To

The President, Drum Cons.,
Dupont City

No. 12

THE CITY MUNICIPAL OFFICE,
MYSORE.

Dated 3rd August 1903

From

M. Kantha Raj Urs Esqr.
PRESIDENT, CITY MUNICIPAL COMMISSION,
MYSORE.

To

A. V. Narayanayya Esqr
M.A; M.L.
SECRETARY TO THE GOVT. OF MYSORE,
REV. & GEN. DEPTS.

Sir,

As the lists of persons qualified to vote and to be elected as municipal Commissioners have already been published in the Mysore Gazette on the 23rd July 1903, I have the honor to request that you will be so good as to obtain the Sanction of Government to hold the election of Municipal Commissioners from the 7th to 15th September 1903, both days inclusive.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant
M. Kantha Raj Urs
for President

Mysore Govt., Gen. & Rev. Secretariat

Coral Boards Branch

File No. (if any) and its date—

PR. 34-91-83

+ Subs The last general elections were held between the 12th & 20th September 1901. Please see Pg. B. The list of gentlemen qualified to vote & to be elected, have already been published (Pg. [illegible])

See U. 9-03
19

Office Draft.

Progs. of the Govt. of H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore.

Read:— Letter no. 12 dated the 2d August '03 from the President of the Municipal Commission, Mysore [illegible] requesting sanction to the next municipal elections being held between the 7th and 15th September 1903 both days inclusive.

~~Order~~:

Order thereon No. 822 317/8/03
LZ 40-91

under para VI of the Election Rules published with Notification no. 5973-4 dated the 24th November 1896 LZ 17-96 the Government are pleased to direct that the next general elections of the Municipal Commissioners for the Mysore City be held, as suggested, from the 7th to the 15th September 1903 (both days inclusive). The President is requested to see

[illegible]

that the requirements ~~Com~~
~~laid in paras VII & IX~~
of the ~~said~~ Election Rules VII & IX
are strictly complied with.

Yours
Secy
13/8/03

To

The Presdg Offr Comrs,
Mysore City.

L. 360

1903.

From

M. Rama Rao Esq B.A.

President, City Municipal,
Commission,
Mysore.

Pl. 34-9-

To

A. V. Narayanaswamy Esq

Secretary to the Govt. of Mysore.
Rev. & Gen. Depts.

Dated
Despatched } 17 Aug
Received

General No. 24
No.

Enclosure No. 1

Soliciting permission for changing the dates of Election of municipal Commissioners for the city of Mysore as per list enclosed.

MGCPB—2,000—6-7-02.

Sept 11 Gesa Answered

the required period of one month from the date of publication to the date of Election will not be fulfilled. I beg therefore to send a revised list giving dates for the Election of Municipal Commissioners for the City of Mysore.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant

K Srinivasaiengar
for President

RVG

THE CITY MUNICIPAL OFFICE,
MYSORE.

Dated ..17.. Aug: 1903

From

M. Kantha Raj Urs Esqr
B. A.
PRESIDENT, CITY MUNICIPAL COMMISSION,
MYSORE.

To

H. V. Nanjundayah Esqr
M A, MS
SECRETARY TO THE GOVT. OF MYSORE,
REV. & GEN. DEPTS.

Sir,

In reverting to this office letter No. 12 dated 8 inst., I have the honor to state that the date of Election of Municipal Commissioners has to be published one month before the date of Election (vide para 6 of the Election rules). As the dates named for the Election of Municipal Commissioners in the above quoted letter, is published in the last Gazette

Mysore city Municipality –

Notice, dated 17th August 1903.

The general election of Municipal Commissioners for the city of Mysore will take place at such places on such dates and hours as noted against each Mohalla.

No.	Name of Mohalla	Name of place	Date	Time
1	Fort Mohalla	Rangacharlu Memorial Hall	21st September 1903	8 A.M. to 10 A.M.
2	Lazartas	Lazartas Police station	Do	3 p.m. to 6 p.m.
3	Lushkar	Rangacharlu Memorial Hall	23rd September 1903	8 A.M. to 10 A.M.
4	Mandi	Do Do	Do	Do
5	Devaraj	Devaraj Market	Do	3 p.m. to 6 p.m.
6	Bhawaraj	Mani Mallappa's School	24th September 1903	8 A.M. to 10 A.M.
7	Krishnaraj	Do Do	Do	4 p.m. to 6 p.m.

By Municipal
17th August 1903

Dy Commissioner

Read:-

Letter No 21, dt. the 17th Augt 1903 from the President of the Mysore City Municipal Commn reporting that the Notice of dates for holding the next election of the Commissioners was published in the Mysore Gazette & the X 13th Augt 1903 and that there is not an interval of one month between the date of publication of the notice and that of holding the election viz the 7th September 1903 as required by Rule VI of the Election Rules published under Notn No 5973-4 & 7317-96 dt the 24th Nov No 2157-72 & the 10 June 03 G 7799-93

and, therefore, Soliciting orders to hold the election from the 21st to 22nd Sept 03 instead of from the 7th to the 15th

M.C.-34-91-03

Dept II 23/8

5 C 8 - 40-02 dt 18.03.

Order thereon. No 888
LR 40-92

D 21/8/03

Approved in Super.
Session of orders Con-
tained in G. P. No 822
LR 40.92
the 17th Augt 1903.

H. [illegible]
20/8/03
Secretary

H.D.
20/8/03

Gr. J. 17/8/03

To.
The President of the
Land Court, Puyoreich.

No Kaukhara

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Re[illegible] Depts

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De-patched [illegible]

Received

General No. 4
No.

Enclosure No. 2

Submitt[illegible] re

results of [illegible]

Rhodesia

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that they had to quit their houses in their respective Mohallas Consequent on the out-break of plague in the neighbourhood.

I request that you will be so good as to cause the names of the Municipal Commissioners for all the Mohallas being published in the Mysore Gazette as early as Convenient

I have the honour to be
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant

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For President

No. 47

THE CITY MUNICIPAL OFFICE,
MYSORE.

Dated 26th September 1903

From

M. Kanthararaj Urs Esq., B.A.
PRESIDENT, CITY MUNICIPAL COMMISSION,
MYSORE.

To

H. V. Nanjundayya Esq., MA. ML
SECRETARY TO THE GOVT. OF MYSORE,
REV. & GEN. DEPTS.

Sir,

With reference to Government Proceedings No. 888 / F40-92 dated 21st August 1903 directing that the Election of Municipal Commissioners for the City of Mysore may be held between the 21st and 24th September 1903, I have the honour to state that the elections were made by the Vice-President on the dates specified for each mohalla and published in the Mysore Gazette. A statement shewing the results of election of all the Mohallas is herewith submitted for reference

In regard to Chevaraj Mohalla Election which was held on the evening of the 23rd instant, Mr. Krishna Row, one of the Candidates for the Municipal Commissionership of that Mohalla has sent to the Vice-President this day, the 25th instant, a letter (herein enclosed) challenging the Election of Mr. B. Venkoba Row. The Vice-President reports that Mr. Subbanna persists in peeping into the vote papers when they were being written up by the Voters and he was cautioned against such a procedure. It is true that Mr. Venkoba Rao's son pulled down one of the voters by the sleeve of his coat and he was ordered out of the room at once. The Voters were literate.

As regards the Commissioners living beyond the limits of their Mohallas, technically they cease to be Commissioners while it has to be said in their favour that

Mysore

Statement showing the results of Elections of Successful Municipal Commissioners for Mysore holding in the month of September 1903

No.	Date	Name of Mohalla		Name of Commissioner Elected	Total No. of Voters	No. of Voters present	No. of Votes Secured	Remarks
1	21st September 1903 Monday 8 A.M to 10 A.M	Fort Mohalla	1	Mr. M. Narasimhaswamy, Sowcar	39	18	18	
			2	" L. Setu Rao, Palace Treasurer	39	18	14	
2	Do 3 P.M to 6 P.M	Nazarbad Mohalla	1	" V. Tirumengada Moodaliar, Merchant	23	9	9	
3	23rd September 1903 Wednesday 8 to 10 A.M	Lushker — Do	1	" M. Ananthrajiah, Merchant	34	23	20	
			2	" Abbubakar Sait, Merchant	34	23	21	
4	—— Do ——	Mandi Do	1	" Madappa, Merchant	20	14	14	
5	Do —— 3 to 6 P.M	Devaraj - Do	1	" M.C. Ranga Iyengar, Advocate	44	31	18	
			2	" B. Venkoba Rao, 1st Grade Pleader	44	31	16	
6	24th September 1903 Thursday 8 to 10 A.M	Chamaraj Do	1	" M. Venkatakrishnia, School Master	69	25	25	
7	— Do —— 4 to 6 P.M	Krishnaraj Do	1	" V. Raghavachar, Advocate	31	25	13	

Dated 26th September 1903

K Srinivasa Rao

for President

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Election Rules published
under Notification No 597-4
dated the 21st November 1896
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XIII When owing to death, resignation, removal, or other cause a vacancy occurs among the Municipal Commissioners between the dates of two General elections, the remaining Commissioners shall fill up the vacancy subject to the approval of Government by appointing a person possessing the prescribed qualifications, and the person so appointed shall, unless he is removed by Government, be entitled to hold office for the unexpired portion of the period for which the member vacating the office could ordinarily have remained in office.

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The following is the list of Municipal Commissioners elected for the several Mohalla of the Mysore City.

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Mohalla	Name of Commissioners
I Fort	(1) Mr. M. Narasimha Swamy
	(2) " L. Lehn Rao
II Nazarbad	" V. Srinivasaya Murthy
III Lashkar	(1) " M. Ananthrajiah
	(2) " Abubakar Sait
IV Mandy	" Madappa
V Devaraj	(1) " M. C. Ranga Iyengar
	(2) " B. Venkoba Rao
VI Chamaraj	" M. Venkoba Krishniah
VII Krishnaraj	" V. Raghavachar

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To
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Copy forwarded to the President of the Municipal Commission, Mupone City, with reference to his letter no 47 dated the 26th September 1903

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No. 91

THE CITY MUNICIPAL OFFICE,
MYSORE.

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Dated the 3rd December 1903

From

B. K. Venkatavarada Iyengar Esq
PRESIDENT, CITY MUNICIPAL COMMISSION,
MYSORE.

To

H. V. Nanjundayya, Esq., M.A. M.L
SECRETARY TO THE GOVT. OF MYSORE,
in the REV. & GEN. DEPTS.

Sir,

I have the honour to report that Mr. S Venkoba Rao, one of the elected Municipal Commissioners for the Devaraj Mohalla of this City, died of plague.

2. In accordance with para XIII of Government Order No. 5973-4 / L717-96 dated the 24th November 1896, the Board at their meeting held in the month of November 1903, resolved to recommend Mr. A. Subbaraiah for the vacancy. A copy of the

the resolution is submitted. This Mr Subbanna is the third in the list of the persons elected, the 1st being Mr T Rangarengar (who is now a Commissioner) and the 2d the deceased Mr Krishna Rao whom some of the members have preferred in the 4th.

I have the honour to be

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant.

B K Keshava

President

City Municipality Mysore.

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Extract from the Proceedings of the Mysore City Municipal Board dated the 28th November 1903.

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Read the Vice-Presidents memo dated the 12th November 1903 reporting the death of Municipal Commissioner Mr. B. Venkoba Rao and requesting that the vacancy may be filled up in accordance with Government order No. 5973-4 / L717-96 dated the 24th November 1896.

Out of the 15 Commissioners present 8 voted for Mr. Subbamah and 7 for Mr. Krishna Rao. So, resolved that the former be recommended for the vacancy.

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SD/ B.K Venkatavarada Iyengar
President
City Municipality, Mysore

"Copy".

[signature]

President
City Municipality, Mysore

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From

B. K. Venkatarangadayya Esqr

PRESIDENT, CITY MUNICIPAL,
COMMISSION,
MYSORE.

To

H. V. Nanjundayyah Esqr M.A.; B.L.

SECRETARY TO THE GOVT. OF MYSORE.
REV. & GEN. DEPTS.

Dated

Despatched } 3rd December 1903
Received }

General No. 91
No.

Enclosure No.

Reporting the death of the municipal Commissioner Mr. Venkoba Rao and Recommending Mr. Subbana to be the Successor of the deceased as mcl. Commissioner for Devaraj mohalla.

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D.O. Lr
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18/12/03

Dear Sir,

In returning herewith your letter of the 8th inst: stating that as there were some grave irregularities in filling the vacancy on the Board caused by the death of the late Mr Venkoba Rao, Municipal Commissioner for Devaraj Mohalla, 7 members have requested the President to call a special meeting to re-consider the question, and requesting that final orders in the matter may be suspended till the receipt of the Proceedings of the said Special meeting, I am directed to inform you that such ~~recommendations~~ representations should come through the President.

Yours faithfully,
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16/12/03.

[Copy of the letter will be retained for office reference]

M. Venkatakrishnayya Esq:
Mle Comr, Mysore.

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No. 111

THE CITY MUNICIPAL OFFICE,
MYSORE.

Dated, the 8th January 1904

From

MC 34-91.

B. K. Venkatavaradha Iyengar Esquire
PRESIDENT, CITY MUNICIPAL COMMISSION,
MYSORE.

To

H. V. Nanjundayyah Esquire
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SECRETARY TO THE GOVT. OF MYSORE,
in the REV. & GEN. DEPTS.

Sir,

In continuation of this office letter no 91 dated the 4th December 1903 I have the honor to state that at the last meeting of the Board, Mr Ranga Iyengar and other municipal Commissioners sought for a reconsideration of the Board's nomination forwarded with the above communication of a successor to the late municipal Commissioner Mr B. Venkoba Rao of the Devaraj mohalla

on the ground that the proposed successor was not a resident of that Mohalla. The Board resolved thereon to nominate another viz Mr A. Krishna Rao. A copy of their resolution is appended. But the former nominee, Mr Subbanna, has sent in a petition to say that he is a resident of the Déva-raj Mohalla and that the information laid before the Board that he was not, is incorrect. The matter will therefore be again discussed in the Board. Meanwhile this reference issues to inform the Government of what has happened since the issue of the first recommendation.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant
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Municipal President

Extension

Proceedings of the Mysore City Municipal Board, dated the 19th December 1903.

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X Read Mr M C. Ranga Iyengar and other Municipal Commissioners' proposal that the resolution passed at the last meeting of the Board in appointing a Successor to the late Mr Venkoba Rao, may be reconsidered.

As the Commissioners aforesaid referred to say that the election of Mr A. Subbanna militates against the provision of Section 3 of the Municipal regulation which makes the residence of the Commissioner in the Division for which he is selected, a condition preceding to his selection, resolved that the resolution passed on the last occasion without knowing that Mr Subbanna was not residing in the Devaraj mohalla, be cancelled and that Mr A. Krishna Rao be chosen in his stead.

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"Copy" (SD) B. K Venkatavarada Iyengar
Municipal President

A.C.O. Asst President

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From

B. K. Venkatavaradaa

PRESIDENT, CITY MUNICIPAL,
COMMISSION,
MYSORE.

To

H. V. Nanjundayyaa M A,

SECRETARY TO THE GOVT. OF MYSORE.
REV. & GEN. DEPTS.

To the January 25 1904 L 474

Dated
Despatched } to 8 January 1904
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General No. 111
No.

Enclosure No. ..

Reporting that the Board at their last meet resolved that Mr. H. Krishna Rao be elected as a Commissioner to the deceased Mr. Venkoba Rao and Commissioner for Devaraj mohalla, as the 1st nominee referred to in this office no 91 of 4-12-1903, is not living in the said mohalla

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Dy 9/1/04

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Mysore Government,

Genl., & Rev., Secretariat.

To

B. K. Venkatachariar Esqr
Presidg. Munsif Court
Mysore City.

Date of passing the draft

Date of despatch 16/1/94

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His letters Nos 91 & 91 dated 03 & 11/8 the Mysore in re. the election of a Commissioner for the Devaraj Mohalla Ward in Venkatarao decease

From the Same

No 130 of 12/2/94

With reference to the above letters the honour to state that the further report required in the matter is awaited, and it will be submitted

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No. 150

THE CITY MUNICIPAL OFFICE,
MYSORE.

Dated, the 14th March 1904

From

M. Kantaraj Urs, Esqr B.A.

PRESIDENT, CITY MUNICIPAL COMMISSION,
MYSORE.

To

B.N. Venkatarangada Iyengar Esqr.

SECRETARY TO THE GOVT. OF MYSORE,
in the REV. & GEN. DEPTS.

Sir,

I have the honor to re-
-port that Mr Setu Rau, one of the elected
Commissioner of the Fort Mohalla re-
-signed his seat on the Board.

As required in Government
notification No 5973-4 / 179-96 dated 24 novem-
-ber 1896, the Board have resolved to
recommend Mr Pootayyaji Urs for
nomination by Government to the
vacant seat Mr Pootayyaji Urs ma.

has consented to sit on the Board.

The copy of the resolution of the Board on the subject is herewith submitted.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant

A Srinivasa Roy

1st President

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Proceedings of the Extraordinary Meeting of the Municipal Board, dated the 27th December 1896.

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XVIII Consideration of letter from Mr Setu Rau, elected Municipal Commissioner for Fort Mohalla, resigning his seat on the Board and the nomination of a successor as required in Government notification no 5973-4 of 179-96 dated 24th November 1896

Resolved that Mr Setu Rau resignation be accepted. Resolved also by a majority that Mr Poottayya be recommended to Government for nomination in the place of Mr Setu Rau resigned.

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(sd) K Srinivasa Rau

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President

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From

M. Kantaraj Urs Esqr
B A.
President, City Municipal,
Commission,
Mysore.

To Commissioner Mysore for Order 5/4/04

To

B. K. Nullatavarada
Iyengar
Secretary to the Govt. of Mysore.
Rev. & Gen. Depts.

Dated 14th
Despatched } 16th March 1904
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General No. 150
No.

Enclosure No.

Recommending
Mr. Poottayyaji Urs
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of Fort Mohalla in
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Notification

It is hereby notified for general information that under para XIII of the Election Rules, published under Notn No 591-11 dt 1/9/26 & the 21st June 1926, Mr. Pattabhiyaji Rao is appointed a Commissioner of the Mysore City Municipal Commission for the Karl Mohalla vice Mr. Nelu Rao, resigned.

By Order

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Asst Secretary

To the Superintendent Mysore Gazette for publication

Secretary

the President of the
Mysore City Municipal
Council with reference
to his letter No 150 of the
14th March 1904.

By Order

Asst Secretary

JPD
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